

Monthly information bulletin on selected labor related indicators

The ILO is making available, on a monthly basis, the latest data published by countries, for a selected number of indicators, as well as estimates of world and regional trends.

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Countries compile and release such data on a monthly, quarterly or half-year basis. As data are released by national sources, the ILO disseminates these more broadly through this information bulletin in advance of the ILO's regular statistical publications.

These indicators have been selected for their ability to reflect recent and short term changes. Timely information and data on trends in the labour market and in prices are indispensable to prepare and fine tune appropriate policy responses. In the current context of a global economic crisis affecting enterprises, workers and people, this is even more necessary.

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World and regional trends

Unemployment

Unemployment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	-3.0	-1.5	-4.6	2.6	4.7	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.0	7.3	7.3	14.7	25.3	36.9	73.1
Developing countries	-6.1	-4.9	-4.8	-5.6	-8.1	-5.1	-2.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	6.6	6.9	9.5	20.6	17.6
World	-5.6	-4.3	-4.8	-4.3	-6.0	-2.7	-0.7	2.4	1.9	1.5	6.7	8.2	12.1	23.2	26.6

The estimate should be interpreted with caution because of the limited number of countries for which the data are available. The estimate may change significantly as more data become available.

Unemployment rate. Change over the same period of the previous year²

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.9	3.8
Developing countries	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
World	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1

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Total employment

Employment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	-1.0	-3.1	-3.6
Developing countries	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	-0.8
World	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.7	-1.3

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Employment in non agricultural activities. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-2.9	-3.1	-3.6
Developing countries	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0
World	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4

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Employment in manufacturing. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	0.2	-1.9	-1.6	-0.8	-1.6	0.2	-1.3	1.3	-2.2	-4.2	-4.2	-4.2	-9.8	-9.5	-11.7
Developing countries	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	-0.7	-2.4	-2.3	-3.4	-7.0
World	2.2	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.2	-1.3	-2.7	-3.5	-4.4	-7.7

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Paid employment

Paid employment. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	-2.4
Developing countries	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	2.8	2.1	0.5
World	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.2	4.6	4.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.8	2.3	1.8	0.0

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Paid employment in non agricultural activities. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	-2.6	-3.1	-4.0
Developing countries	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.8	0.8	-0.3	12.0	9.2 NA	
World	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.4	0.7	-0.3	9.6	7.2 NA	

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Paid employment in manufacturing. Percentage change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	-2.0	-2.2	-1.4	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.8	-4.0	-4.6	-4.6	-8.1	-9.1	-9.9
Developing countries	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.5	-1.9	-2.1	-2.3	-3.3	-4.1	-5.1	-3.0	-3.7 NA	
World	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9	-2.2	-2.4	-3.4	-4.2	-5.0	-3.8	-4.6 NA	

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Consumer Price Index

All items: Change over the same period of the previous year¹

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.4	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3
Developing countries	7.7	8.4	9.0	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.9	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.6
World	5.3	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.1	4.9	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.0

Food: Change over the same period of the previous year¹

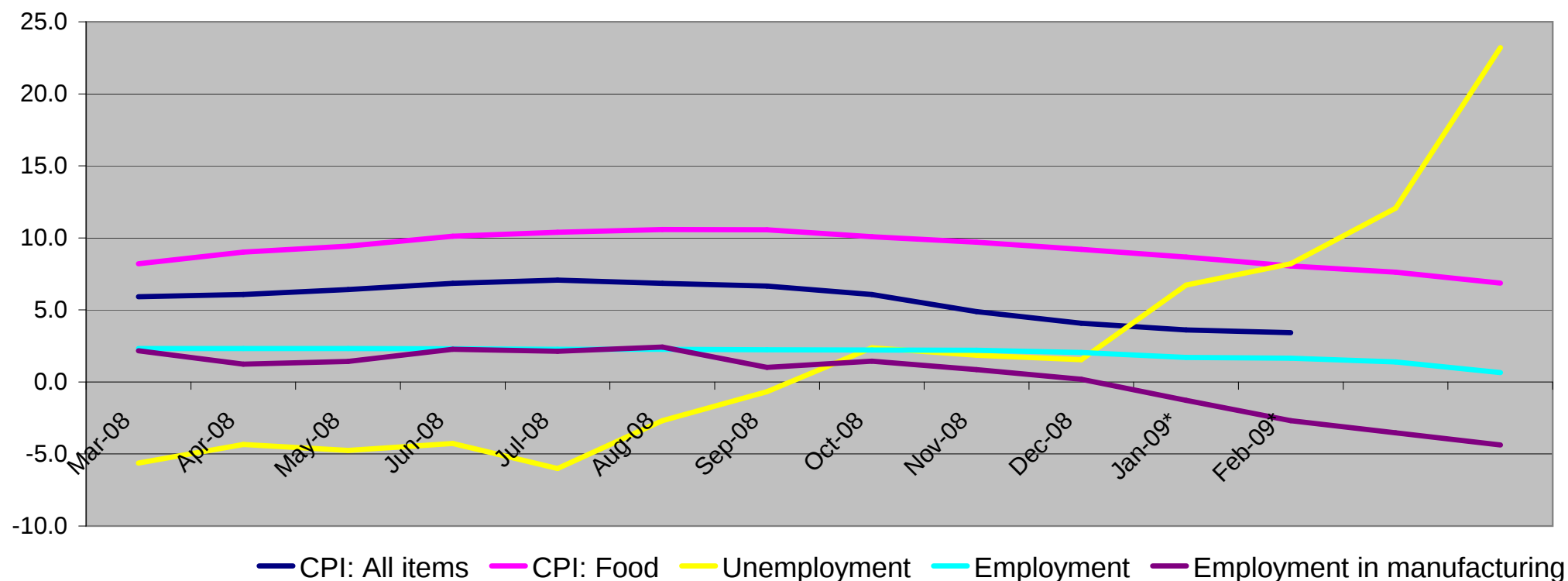
	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09*	Feb-09*	Mar-09*
Developed countries	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.7
Developing countries	12.6	14.5	15.2	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.0	15.0	14.5	13.7	13.0	11.9	10.6	9.2	8.7
World	8.2	9.0	9.4	10.1	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.1	9.7	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.4

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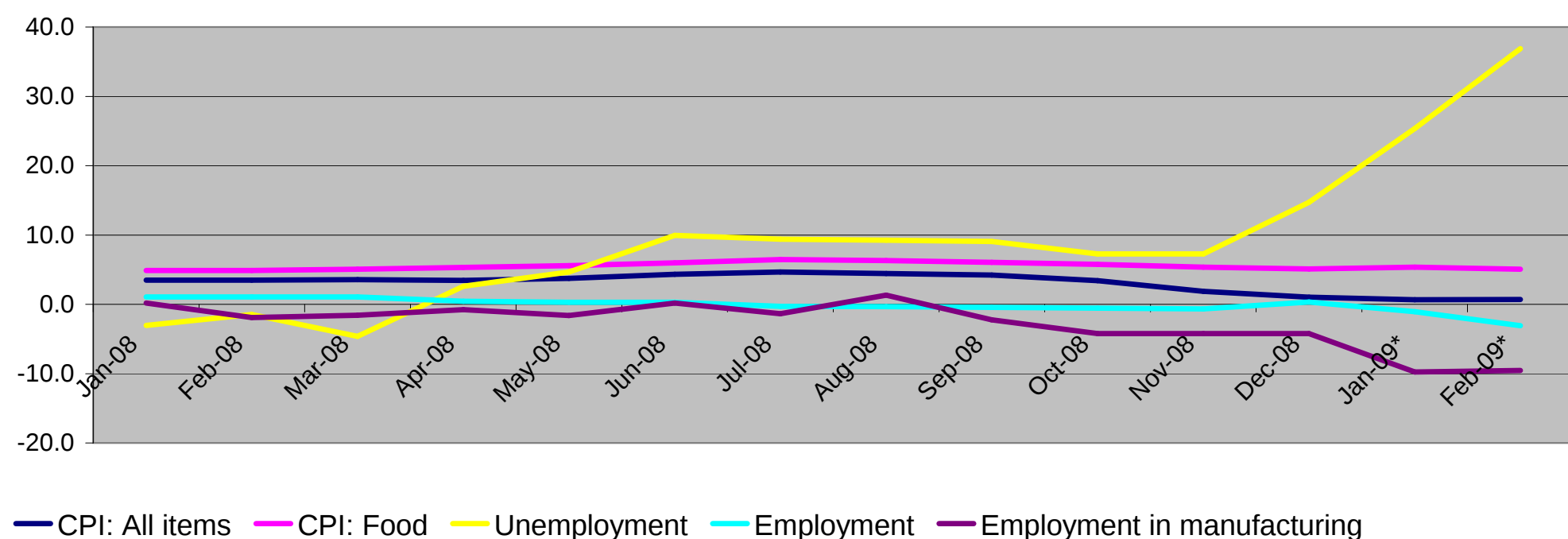
¹ (m - m₋₁₂)/ m₋₁₂

² m - m₋₁₂

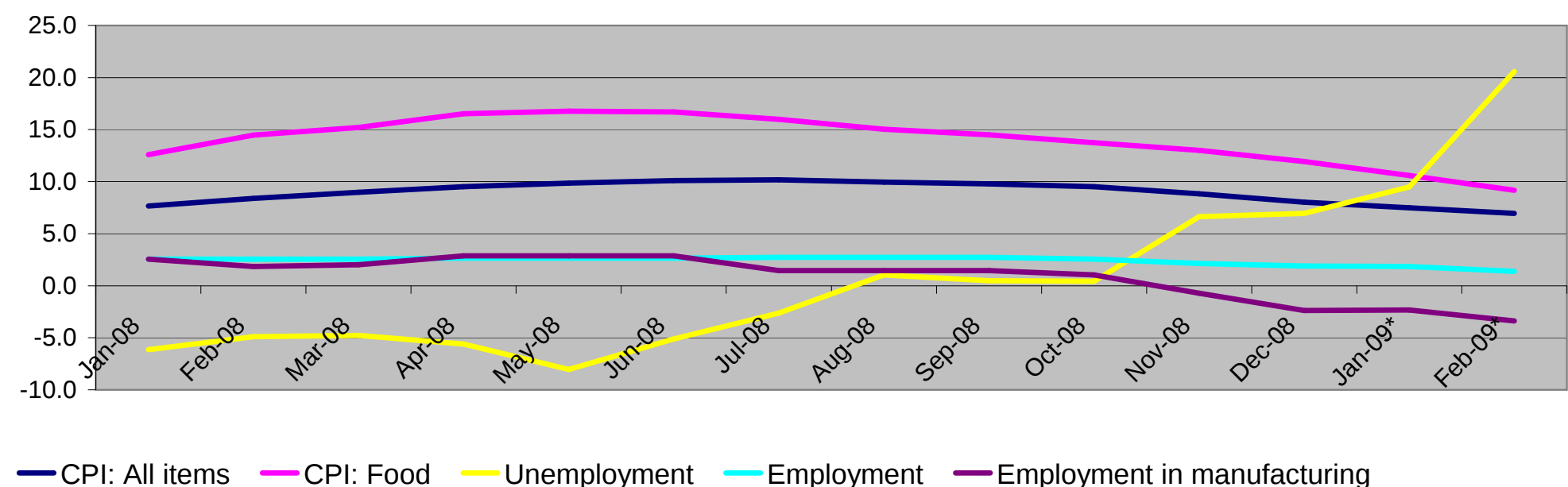
World: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Developed countries: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Developing countries: Percentage change over the same period of the previous year



Methodological notes on global and regional estimates

The 2008 financial crisis (credit crisis leading to the bankruptcy of large and well established investment banks as well as commercial banks in various countries around the world) and high primary products are believed to have a negative impact on the economic activities and labour markets around the world.

In order to quickly estimate the impact of financial crisis on the labour market, the ILO Bureau of Statistics, has developed a methodology for estimating the changes in the current levels or rates of global employment and unemployment. These estimates provide only an indication of the recent and short term changes in the world labour force.

In developing the methodology for estimating the global changes, various methods were tested. Given

- (i) the differences in the trends of the changes between the developed and developing countries,
- (ii) the limited number of countries with current data (monthly or quarterly).

it was considered appropriate (a) to separately analyse developed and developing countries¹, and (b) to use the weighted median change across countries with data within each group, without any imputations for missing values, as a summary statistics for the distribution of these changes across countries.

The decision in (b) assumes that the changes in the countries without data, belonging to the same group, are so distributed across the weighted median of countries with data, that the latter would not be much different from the weighted median of changes for all countries in the group. The weighted median is a measure of the central location of the distribution of changes that is more robust in the presence of extreme values than is the mean. Also the weighted median is more suitable than the mean for uses in situations where some values are not known since it is not necessary to impute the values of all these missing values to derive a value for it.

In order to determine the median for each group of countries, the changes in each country² are arranged in ascending order of magnitude. The figure for each country or area is weighted appropriately to determine the median of the changes across countries and areas. The weights represent each country's share in the total economically active population in that same group³. The median value obtained is considered as a summary measure of the distribution of changes in the labour markets in each of the two groups of countries.

Global estimates of the changes in the employment and unemployment levels and rates are calculated as weighted means of the median changes in the developed and developing countries. The weights represent each group's share in the global work force³.

Various tests were made to assess the quality and reliability of the estimates, including (i) differences between the estimates based on annual and on monthly data, (ii) differences between the medians based on a maximum number of monthly/quarterly observations and on observations for two thirds of the series, (iii) upper and lower limits of the median when the values for countries without data are imputed. Additional tests were done by imputing the values for China and India based on the annual change in their employment/unemployment.

Given the large number of developing countries without data⁴, including China and India, the estimates for the developing countries should be interpreted with caution.

Global and regional changes are estimated for the following series:

- (i) unemployment (level and rate);
- (ii) employment total, total and paid
- (iii) employment in non-agriculture, total and paid;
- (iv) employment in manufacturing, total and paid;
- (v) CPI, all items and food.

Global estimates of the consumer price inflation are calculated as a weighted geometric average of national price indices, with the weights being each respective country's 2007 GDP estimates (adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP)⁵). The weight of a country is its share in the total GDP for the world.⁶

Global and regional estimates of the changes are based on official national data that have been collected by the ILO Bureau of Statistics from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

Global estimates for the last two months should be interpreted with caution. They may change significantly as more data become available. The estimates for the previous periods may also be subject to revisions.

¹ The groups are based on UN classification of economic groupings available at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm>

² The number of countries with available data per indicator varies between 50 and 65, out of which about half are from the developing world.

³ The ILO estimates of economically active population are available at <http://laborsta.ilo.org>.

⁴ The data are available for about 30 developing countries comprising only 15% of the total economically active population in the developing world.

⁵ World Bank estimates of PPP (http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/GDP_PPP.pdf).

⁶ More information on the methodology used is presented in the Bulletin of Labour Statistics 2006-2 (<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/stat/papers/listart.htm>).

1. Unemployment (Level and Rate)*

Table 1a. Unemployment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 1b. Unemployment - from other sources ('000)**

Table 1c. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (%)

Table 1d. Unemployment rate - from other sources (%)

Table 1e. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 1f. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (%)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

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Percentage change over the same period of the previous year is based on the latest available period.

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008						2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	2,424	2,130		2,224	2,188	2,063	2,121			2,063		2,121										1.2	
	Morocco	1,083	1,089	1,075	1,064	1,078	1,033	1,123	1,067		1,033		1,123						1,067				0.3	
	Mauritius	50	47	41	39	46	41	41	35		41		41						35				-10.9	
	South Africa	4,333	4,141	4,075		4,191	4,114	4,122	3,873		4,114		4,122						3,873				-10.2	
America	Brazil	2,213	2,100	1,813	1,851	1,909	1,852	1,798	1,690	1,915	1,948	1,802	1,807	1,867	1,752	1,777	1,743	1,760	1,567	1,890	1,941		-1.5	
	Canada	1,108	1,079	1,119	986	1,126	1,108	1,142	1,101	1,504	1,135	1,144	1,044	1,170	1,211	1,046	1,033	1,126	1,145	1,408	1,503	1,600	36.9	
	Colombia	2,309	2,148	2,254	2,102	2,285	2,215	2,151	2,364		2,174	2,229	2,242	2,246	2,118	2,090	2,259	2,344	2,490				9.8	
	Chile	532	494	562	513	539	592	562	556	620	571	603	602	590	556	541	543	545	580	620			17.8	
	Jamaica	129	124	137	120	132	151	132	135		151		132						135				12.4	
	Mexico	1,573	1,655	1,801	1,616	1,779	1,593	1,910	1,923		1,593		1,910						1,923				19.0	
	Puerto Rico	146	152	158	152	139	150	168	174	186	132	156	163	168	172	163	172	170	180	175	189	194	29.8	
	United States	7,043	7,078	8,924	7,020	8,067	8,099	9,370	10,161	13,534	7,287	8,076	8,933	9,433	9,479	9,199	9,469	10,015	10,999	13,009	13,699	13,895	72.2	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	1,215	1,050	926	827	1,046	950	908	799	1,020	1,001	888	961	901	895	928	855	760	783	1,201	927	934	-1.1	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	171	146	129	120	117	123	132	145	180	122	122	125	129	134	132	136	141	158	172	187		
Indonesia		11,018	10,280	9,411	9,428		9,395					2,293		2,328		2,120							-6.2	
Iran, Islamic Rep. of					2,293		2,328		2,120		2,293		2,328		2,120									
Israel		236	212	180	202	173	167	192	190		167		192		190							-6.0		
Japan		2,750	2,570	2,646	2,493	2,633	2,700	2,663	2,587	2,770	2,750	2,700	2,650	2,560	2,720	2,710	2,550	2,560	2,650	2,770	2,770			4.1
Korea, Republic of		827	783	769	734	801	767	752	758	908	784	753	764	769	764	722	736	750	787	848	924	952		12.8
Macau, China		10	9	10	10	10	9	11	11		9		11		11							15.8		
Malaysia		353	360		398	398	388	344				388		344								3.1		
Philippines		2,829	2,653	2,716	2,246	2,675	2,914	2,750	2,525		2,914	2,750		2,525							12.4			
Singapore		68	57	63	44	50	76	56	70		76		56				70				57.8			
Sri Lanka		493	447	394	421	382	400	396	398		400		396		398							-5.4		
Taiwan, China		411	419	450	417	417	419	453	511	601	412	416	428	442	452	464	476	507	549	578	624		47.0	
Thailand		552	508	522	415	605	525	451	507		525		451		507							22.1		
Europe	Austria	196	186	162	169	175	146	159	169		146		159		169							0.1		
	Belgium	383	353	333	337	337	298	373	325		298		373		325							-3.4		
	Bulgaria	306	240	199	215	229	207	184	176		207		184		176							-18.2		
	Croatia	199	171		174	176	140	126				140		126								-16.7		
	Cyprus	17	15	15	14	18	12	14	13		12		14		13							-5.0		
	Czech Republic	372	277	230	253	245	220	224	231		220		224		231							-8.7		
	Denmark	118	115	98	95	100	90	99	104		90		99		104							9.5		
	Spain	1,837	1,834	2,591	1,928	2,174	2,382	2,599	3,208		2,382		2,599		3,208							66.4		
	Estonia	41	32	38	28	29	27	44	54		27		44		54							90.4		
	Finland	205	183	172	161	176	202	151	159	192	165	247	195	144	151	158	155	161	161	184	200	202	12.2	
	France	2,474	2,211	2,066	2,109	2,065	1,951	2,029	2,221		1,951		2,029		2,221							5.3		
	Germany	3,433	3,603	3,163	3,420	3,410	3,223	3,003	3,017	3,380	3,340	3,050	3,280	3,150	3,050	2,810	2,820	2,980	3,250	3,230	3,530		3.2	
	Greece	434	407	378	397	407	357	355	393		357		355		393							-1.0		
	Hungary	317	312	329	328	333	319	328	337		319		328		337							2.8		
	Iceland	5	4	6	4	4	6	5	7		6		5		7							111.4		
	Ireland	93	101	134	103	103	116	151	165		116		151		165							59.2		
	Italy	1,673	1,506	1,692	1,655	1,761	1,704	1,527	1,775		1,704		1,527		1,775							7.3		
	Latvia	80	71	91	64	80	77	87	119		77		87		119							84.6		
	Lithuania	89	69	94	67	78	73	97	130		73		97		130							94.0		
	Luxembourg	9	8	11	8	9	11	12	11		11		12		11							41.3		

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008												2009												Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.													
Europe	Macedonia, The former Y	321	317		316	320	310	305			310				305										-1.9										
	Malta	12	11		10	10	10	10				10				10									-1.9										
	Moldova, Republic of		67	52	67	67	43	49	48		43			49			48								-27.9										
	Netherlands	336	278	243	245	275	248	220	230		248			220			230								-5.9										
	Norway	84	63	67	54	65	72	66	66		72			66			66								22.2										
	Poland	2,344	1,619	1,211	1,448	1,361	1,196	1,132	1,154		1,196			1,132			1,154								-20.3										
	Portugal	428	449	427	440	427	410	434	438		410			434			438								-0.4										
	Romania	728	641	576	599	617	566	551	568		566			551			568								-5.2										
	Russian Federation	5,332	4,606	4,804	4,361	5,055	4,273	4,521	5,368	6,250	4,500	4,097	4,222	4,347	4,472	4,744	5,016	5,289	5,800	6,100	6,400				20.6										
	Slovakia	355	296	256	279	280	268	242	234		268			242			234								-16.0										
	Slovenia	61	50	46	49	52	43	43	45		43			43			45								-8.6										
	Sweden	246	211	303	186	301	333	280	298	381	293	289	416	295	256	288	280	304	309	351	387	404			32.1										
	Turkey	2,446	2,333	2,558	2,363	2,568	2,231	2,447	2,985	3,121	2,293	2,164	2,237	2,353	2,439	2,548	2,687	2,995	3,274	2,591	3,650				38.2										
	Ukraine	1,549	1,476	1,440	1,418	1,578	1,401	1,354	1,425			1,401			1,354			1,425							0.5										
United Kingdom	1,666	1,654		1,565	1,608	1,641	1,920			1,641			1,920											10.8											
Oceania	Australia	524	478	474	457	493	474	451	476	662	485	477	462	437	431	485	459	463	505	603	686	697			37.6										
	New Zealand	83	80	92	73	92	85	91	99			85			91			99							36.5										

Table 1b. Unemployment - from other sources ('000)

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		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009										Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*		
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Coverage	Source								
Africa	Mauritius	23	24		22	23	22	21	21		24	22	22	21	21	21	21	21						-5.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
Asia	Malaysia	75	91		90	122	172	187	173		155	169	190	196	187	179	174	172						91.0	Work appli.	Admin. records						
	Singapore			5		5	5	5	6	8	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	7	9			103.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
Europe	Austria	239	222		231	241	188	182	239		205	185	173	179	184	183		239						6.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Belarus	64	49	44	45	49	46	42	38	40	48	46	44	43	42	41	39	38	37	39	42			-17.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Belgium	588	532		517	506	479	527	506		490	469	478	528	534	518	506							-4.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		526	493	518	515	495	485	480	490	500	494	490	488	485	480	478	479	483	488	492			-4.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	355	370	345	370	363	345	338	336	343	349	345	341	341	338	335	333	335	339	342	343			-6.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Croatia	292	264	237	253	259	233	220	234	259	245	233	222	220	219	222	229	234	240	254	263			1.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Cyprus	13	12	12	12	13	10	11	12	16	10	9	11	12	11	10	10	12	14	16	16	17		23.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Czech Republic	472	389	324	348	352	306	312	328	425	316	303	298	310	312	315	312	320	352	398	429	449		20.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Denmark	106	74	48	56	59	44	40	49	76	47	43	41	39	41	41	44	48	55	73	79			32.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Estonia	15	13	20	14	17	17	19	26		17	17	17	18	19	20	23	26	30					115.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Finland	244	217	204	205	210	195	201	209	248	192	184	208	221	195	188	193	201	234	246	250			19.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	France	2,398	2,120	2,052	2,085	2,071	1,888	2,039	2,210	2,444	1,924	1,881	1,859	1,941	2,100	2,077	2,145	2,228	2,258	2,420	2,464	2,447		18.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Germany	4,487	3,776	3,268	3,406	3,594	3,286	3,162	3,029	3,542	3,414	3,283	3,160	3,210	3,196	3,081	2,997	2,988	3,102	3,489	3,552	3,586		-1.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Hungary	393	427	442	426	469	428	423	449	526	443	425	416	421	425	424	425	446	477	509	543			14.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Kosovo (Serbia)		332	336	334	336	336	336	336		336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336	336					0.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Latvia		60	58	52	53	53	56	68		53	52	54	55	56	58	61	67	76					46.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Lithuania	73	67	73	63	76	68	69	80	139	71	68	66	70	72	65	68	77	95	125	152			97.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Luxembourg	11	10	10	10	10	9	10	11	13	10	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	13		27.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Malta	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	7		35.4	Regist. U.	Officila est.						
	Netherlands	413	344	303	305	328	310	285	288	328	313	310	308	294	284	276	280	285	298	314	341			1.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Netherlands	260	182	146	158	157	149	136	140	160	155	150	143	141	135	133	134	138	147	160				1.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Norway	63	46	43	39	43	38	43	46	68	39	37	39	44	44	42	42	45	50	65	67	71		60.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Poland	2,537	1,963	1,526	1,729	1,765	1,529	1,401	1,408	1,677	1,606	1,526	1,455	1,423	1,404	1,377	1,352	1,399	1,474	1,634	1,719			-3.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Portugal	456	410	394	395	396	384	389	408	467	386	383	382	382	390	395	401	409	416	448	469	484		17.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Romania	485	387	362	369	379	343	346	382	461	353	338	337	341	346	353	364	377	403	445	478			25.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Russian Federation	1,771	1,560		1,490	1,553	1,402	1,286	1,275		1,478	1,397	1,332	1,317	1,294	1,247	1,245	1,304						-13.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Serbia	1,005	928	828	860	859	869	798	786	803	852	836	919	808	796	790	781	783	794	803				-6.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Slovakia	299	251	230	238	230	223	226	240	290	222	223	225	222	229	228	235	235	249	269	290	312		26.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Slovenia	80	71	63	69	67	61	61	64	76	62	61	61	62	61	59	63	63	66	74	77			15.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Spain	2,039	2,039	2,540	2,091	2,293	2,361	2,527	2,979	3,405	2,339	2,354	2,390	2,427	2,530	2,625	2,818	2,989	3,129	3,328	3,482			50.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Switzerland	132	109	102	105	108	96	94	109	132	101	95	91	92	94	96	100	108	119	128	132	135		22.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	Ukraine	779	668	604	594	658	574	514	672	895	612	573	538	519	510	514	530	640	845	901	906	879		35.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records						
	United Kingdom	957	873	912	792	841	834	913	1,060	1,283	835	832	835	871	924	945	970	1,056	1,153	1,283				54.4	Work appli.	Insurance records						
	New Caledonia	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	6		7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6					17.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records						

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Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008							2009							Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	10.7	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0			8.4				8.6								-0.3	
	Morocco	9.4	9.5	9.6	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0		9.0				9.9		10.3						0.8	
	Mauritius	9.1	9.0	7.3	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0		7.4				7.2		6.2						-0.8	
	South Africa	25.6	24.3	22.9		24.0	23.0	23.0	22.0		23.1				23.2		21.9							
America	Argentina	10.2	8.5		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0		8.0				7.8			7.3					-0.3	
	Brazil	10.0	9.3	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.5	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.8	8.2	8.5		-0.2	
	Canada	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.3	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.8	8.3	8.8	2.2	
	Colombia	12.1	11.1	11.4	11.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	12.0		11.1	11.4	11.5	11.4	10.8	10.6	11.4	11.9	12.5				0.8	
	Chile	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.5			1.2	
	Jamaica	10.3	9.9	10.6	9.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.0		11.7				10.2		10.3						0.9	
	Mexico	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		3.5				4.2		4.3						0.8	
	Puerto Rico	10.4	10.9	11.6	11.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	9.7	11.4	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.0	12.7	12.4	13.1	13.0	14.1	14.7	3.5	
	United States	4.6	4.6	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	4.8	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.5	7.1	8.5	8.9	9.0	3.7	
	Uruguay	10.9	9.2	7.6	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.6	7.2	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.8	7.8	7.3		-0.9	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	10.0	8.5	7.4	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.1	9.5	7.4	7.3	-0.2	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	4.8	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.1		1.8	
	Indonesia	10.4	9.4	8.4		8.0		8.0							8.4								-0.7	
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of						10.0	10.0	10.0		9.6				10.2		9.5							
	Israel	8.4	7.3	6.2	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0		5.7				6.5		6.9						-0.1	
	Japan	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2		0.1	
	Jordan			12.7	14.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	12.0		12.0			12.5		14.1			12.1			0.1	
	Korea, Republic of	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	0.4	
	Macau, China	3.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		2.8				3.1		2.9						0.0	
	Malaysia	3.3	3.3		4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0			3.5				3.1								0.1	
	Philippines	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0		8.0			7.4			6.8						0.5	
	Singapore	3.6	3.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0				4.0			2.8			3.5				1.2	
	Sri Lanka	6.5	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0			5.3			5.2			5.4					-0.1	
	Taiwan, China	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.8		1.8	
	Thailand	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.4			1.2			1.3					0.2	
		West Bank and Gaza Str	23.6	21.6	26.0	22.0	23.0	26.0	28.0	28.0		25.8				27.5		27.9						5.7
Europe	Austria	4.8	4.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0		3.4				3.7		4.0						0.0	
	Belgium	8.3	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	7.0		6.3				7.7		6.8						-0.2	
	Bulgaria	9.0	6.9	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0		5.8				5.2		5.1						-1.0	
	Croatia	11.2	9.6		10.0	10.0	8.0	7.0			7.9				7.0								-1.3	
	Cyprus	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	3.0		3.1				3.6		3.3						-0.2	
	Czech Republic	7.2	5.3	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		4.2				4.3		4.4						-0.4	
	Denmark	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		3.1				3.4		3.5						0.2	
	Spain	8.5	8.3	11.3	9.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	14.0		10.4				11.3		13.9						5.3	
	Estonia	5.9	4.7	5.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	8.0		4.0				6.2		7.6						3.5	
	Finland	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.2	8.8	6.8	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.0	7.6	8.3	1.5	
	France	9.1	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0		7.0				7.2		7.9						0.3	
	Germany	8.1	8.3	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.4	7.5	8.1		0.2	
	Greece	8.9	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0		7.2				7.2		7.9						-0.2	
	Hungary	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		7.6				7.7		8.0						0.3	
	Iceland	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		3.1				2.5		4.0						2.1	
	Ireland	4.4	4.6	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	8.0		5.2				6.7		7.5						2.9	

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Table 1d. Unemployment rate - from other sources (%)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009										Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*		
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.											
America	Ecuador			6.9	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0		6.4				7.1			7.3									20.6	Regist. U.	Officila est.				
Europe	Austria	6.8	6.2		6.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	7.0		5.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	5.0			6.6									6.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Belgium	12.4	11.2		11.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0		10.3	9.9	10.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	10.6										-4.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Croatia	17.0	15.1	13.4	15.0	15.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	15.0	13.9	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.3	14.8						0.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Czech Republic	8.0	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.8	7.4	7.7				24.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Denmark	4.2	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.8						21.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Finland		8.2	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.8	9.3	9.4						17.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Germany	12.1	10.1	8.8	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.6				-2.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Latvia		5.7	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0		4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.1	7.0							42.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Luxembourg	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.5				22.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Malta	5.0	4.5		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2										-6.7	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Netherlands	5.5	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4						0.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Netherlands	3.5	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1							0.0	Regist. U.	Officila est.				
	Norway	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.7				52.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records					
	Poland	16.2	12.8	9.9	11.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.9						-5.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Romania	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.3						23.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Slovakia	10.4	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.7	10.3					24.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Slovenia	9.4	7.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.8	8.2						15.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	Switzerland	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4					25.9	Regist. U.	Admin. records				
	United Kingdom	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0							53.8	Work appli.	Insurance records				

Table 1e. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average						2008					2009							Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
			2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	Male	1,080		1,085	1,050	1,038	1,128			1,038		1,128										5.0	
		Female	1,050		1,139	1,137	1,024	993			1,024		993										-2.7	
	Mauritius	Male	19	14	14	18	14	14	11		14		14					11					-19.3	
		Female	28	26	25	28	28	26	24		28		26					24					-5.2	
	Morocco	Male	792	780	769	781	752	794	794		752		794					794					3.2	
		Female	297	295	295	298	282	329	273		282		329					273					-7.3	
	South Africa	Male	1,914	1,918		1,985	1,910	1,972	1,804		1,910		1,972					1,804					-4.3	
		Female	2,225	2,158		2,209	2,204	2,150	2,070		2,204		2,150					2,070					-15.1	
America	Brazil	Male	911	760	782	804	783	747	703	815	823	765	762	776	737	729	735	723	652	788	841		10.0	
		Female	1,189	1,053	1,069	1,105	1,069	1,051	987	1,101	1,125	1,037	1,045	1,091	1,014	1,048	1,008	1,037	915	1,101	1,101		5.6	
	Canada	Male	604	633	564	664	641	589	636	950	682	646	594	624	584	559	571	656	682	877	956	1,016	43.8	
		Female	476	487	422	461	467	553	465	554	453	498	450	547	627	487	461	471	463	531	548	584	19.4	
	Chile	Male	278	307	283	286	323	308	312	353	309	330	331	322	304	298	301	307	330	353			24.6	
		Female	216	255	230	253	269	254	244	267	262	273	271	267	252	243	242	238	251	267			9.9	
	Colombia	Male	997	1,053	963	1,042	1,044	1,007	1,117		1,029	1,058	1,044	1,033	988	1,001	1,084	1,122	1,145				11.7	
		Female	1,149	1,201	1,139	1,243	1,171	1,144	1,247		1,145	1,171	1,197	1,213	1,130	1,089	1,174	1,221	1,345				8.3	
	Jamaica	Male	43	52	38	45	62	48	53		62		48					53					37.9	
		Female	81	85	82	86	89	84	82		89		84					82					0.4	
	Mexico	Male	966	1,094	954	1,073	927	1,149	1,227		927		1,149					1,227					28.6	
		Female	689	707	662	707	666	761	696		666		761					696					5.1	
	United States	Male	3,882	5,033	3,840	4,703	4,465	5,049	5,916	8,374	4,119	4,459	4,818	5,122	4,872	5,153	5,344	5,725	6,678	7,962	8,517	8,644	77.6	
		Female	3,196	3,855	3,180	3,364	3,633	4,321	4,102	5,160	3,168	3,617	4,115	4,311	4,606	4,046	4,125	4,290	3,891	5,047	5,182	5,251	51.3	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	Male	604	546	485	634	558	540	451	615	583	545	547	555	521	543	479	431	445	722	579	544	-23.7	
		Female	446	380	342	413	391	368	348	406	418	343	414	346	373	385	377	329	338	479	348	390	-29.0	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	89	78	69	74	73	80	86		73		80					86					24.4
			Female	57	51	49	45	48	54	55		48		54					55					13.6
		Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male					1,561	1,633	1,550		1,561		1,633					1,550					
			Female					732	695	570		732		695					570					
		Israel	Male	105	91	98	89	86	92	96		86		92					96					-1.8
			Female	107	90	104	84	81	99	94		81		99					94					-9.9
Japan		Male	1,540	1,583	1,497	1,583	1,603	1,573	1,573	1,655	1,580	1,630	1,600	1,530	1,610	1,580	1,560	1,560	1,600	1,660	1,650		5.8	
		Female	1,030	1,064	997	1,050	1,097	1,093	1,017	1,120	1,170	1,060	1,060	1,030	1,120	1,130	1,000	1,000	1,050	1,110	1,130		13.0	
Korea, Republic of		Male	517	505	478	522	496	498	503	605	520	490	478	504	509	482	482	499	527	567	608	641	21.2	
		Female	266	265	256	279	272	254	255	303	265	264	287	266	255	241	254	251	260	281	317	311	16.1	
Macau, China		Male	6	5	6	6	5	6	5		5		6					5					-18.3	
		Female	4	5	4	4	4	6	5		4		6					5					42.9	
Philippines		Male	1,675	1,714	1,424	1,741	1,820	1,697	1,596		1,820		1,697					1,596					12.1	
		Female	978	1,003	821	934	1,094	1,053	929		1,094		1,053					929					13.2	
Singapore		Male	31	34	25	29	40	30	36				40					36					46.8	
		Female	26	29	20	21	37	27	33				37					33					71.3	
Sri Lanka		Male	210		208	158	177	184			177		184										-6.6	
		Female	237		213	224	223	212			223		212										-6.3	
Taiwan, China		Male	248	271	251	256	248	265	314	378	248	244	254	263	261	271	287	313	341	364	392		56.1	
		Female	171	179	166	161	170	188	197	223	164	172	174	179	191	194	189	193	208	214	232		45.2	
Thailand		Male	306	303	248	343	305	268	293		305		268					293					18.3	
		Female	203	219	167	262	219	183	213		219		183					213					27.8	

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			2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		Mar.
Europe	Austria	Male	90	82	81	94	73	79	82		73			79			82					0.9	
		Female	96	81	87	82	73	80	87		73			80			87					-0.6	
	Belgium	Male	174	170	166	175	157	190	159		157			190			159					-4.2	
		Female	179	163	171	162	141	183	167		141			183			167					-2.6	
	Bulgaria	Male	121	104	106	119	107	97	93		107			97			93					-11.9	
		Female	120	95	110	110	101	88	83		101			88			83					-24.2	
	Croatia	Male	81		81	81	65	58			65			58								-21.4	
		Female	89		93	95	75	68			75			68								-12.1	
	Cyprus	Male	7	7	7	9	6	7	7		6			7			7					-1.5	
		Female	8	8	7	9	7	8	7		7			8			7					-8.1	
	Czech Republic	Male	124	103	109	109	102	97	102		102			97			102					-6.8	
		Female	153	127	144	135	118	127	129		118			127			129					-10.2	
	Denmark	Male	55	47	47	49	39	45	56		39			45			56					19.1	
		Female	60	51	48	51	51	54	48		51			54			48					0.0	
	Estonia	Male	19	20	15	13	15	24	29		15			24			29					89.0	
		Female	13	18	13	16	12	20	25		12			20			25					92.9	
	Finland	Male	90	85	80	88	102	70	81	104	85	127	93	64	65	80	83	76	83	99	109	114	44.3
		Female	93	87	81	88	101	81	79	88	80	120	102	80	86	78	72	85	79	85	91	89	1.1
	France	Male	1,092	1,022	1,034	1,049	958	992	1,092		958			992			1,092					5.6	
		Female	1,119	1,044	1,076	1,016	993	1,037	1,130		993			1,037			1,130					5.0	
	Germany	Male	1,940	1,703	1,807	1,887	1,733	1,553	1,640	1,915	1,790	1,640	1,770	1,690	1,520	1,450	1,470	1,610	1,840	1,840	1,990		6.4
		Female	1,663	1,463	1,610	1,523	1,497	1,450	1,380	1,465	1,550	1,420	1,520	1,450	1,540	1,360	1,350	1,370	1,420	1,390	1,540		0.0
	Greece	Male	151	148	151	162	137	137	156		137			137			156					3.1	
		Female	256	230	245	245	221	218	237		221			218			237					-3.5	
	Hungary	Male	164	174	172	173	169	172	183		169			172			183					6.0	
		Female	148	155	156	159	150	156	155		150			156			155					-0.6	
	Iceland	Male	2	3	2	2	3	3	5		3			3			5					138.1	
		Female	2	2	1	2	2	2	2		2			2			2					71.4	
	Ireland	Male	61	89	65	68	78	96	115		78			96			115					77.6	
		Female	40	44	39	34	38	55	50		38			55			50					28.7	
	Italy	Male	722	820	781	847	807	729	899		807			729			899					15.1	
		Female	784	872	874	915	897	798	877		897			798			877					0.2	
	Latvia	Male	39	49	34	42	39	46	71		39			46			71					110.7	
		Female	32	41	31	37	38	41	48		38			41			48					55.7	
	Lithuania	Male	35	49	36	37	42	50	70		42			50			70					92.0	
		Female	34	45	31	40	31	48	60		31			48			60					96.4	
	Luxembourg	Male	4	5	4	3	5	6	7		5			6			7					75.7	
		Female	4	6	4	6	6	6	5		6			6			5					9.1	
	Macedonia, The former Y	Male	189		188	197	193	179		193			179									-2.9	
		Female	128		128	123	118	126		118			126									-0.5	
	Malta	Male	7		6	6	7	7				7			7							6.6	
		Female	4		4	4	4	4				4			4							-18.6	
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	41	30	44	40	24	27	29		24			27			29					-34.5	
		Female	25	22	23	27	19	22	20		19			22			20					-14.8	
	Netherlands	Male	133	122	117	141	120	109	116		120			109			116					-0.8	
		Female	145	121	128	134	128	110	114		128			110			114					-10.7	

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			Annual average		Quarterly average					2008										2009					Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
Region	Country	Sex	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Europe	Norway	Male	34	38	31	37	40	36	37		40				36			37					19.4		
		Female	29	30	24	29	31	29	29		31				29			29					20.8		
	Poland	Male	831	599	720	701	606	530	559		606				530			559					-22.4		
		Female	788	612	728	660	590	603	594		590				603			594					-18.4		
	Portugal	Male	197	194	185	193	188	194	203		188				194			203					9.7		
		Female	252	233	254	234	222	240	234		222				240			234					-7.8		
	Romania	Male	399	369	388	405	362	343	366		362				343			366					-5.6		
		Female	242	206	212	211	204	208	202		204				208			202					-4.6		
	Slovakia	Male	145	124	133	135	133	115	114		133				115			114					-14.4		
		Female	150	132	146	145	135	126	121		135				126			121					-17.4		
	Slovenia	Male	22	23	22	26	20	22	22		20				22			22					0.5		
		Female	28	23	27	26	23	21	22		23				21			22					-16.2		
	Spain	Male	815	1,311	879	1,019	1,183	1,354	1,689		1,183				1,354			1,689					92.1		
		Female	1,019	1,280	1,048	1,156	1,199	1,245	1,519		1,199				1,245			1,519					44.9		
	Sweden	Male	109	153	96	151	167	143	152	203	159	147	194	146	146	138	137	152	166	189	204	217	36.9		
		Female	102	153	91	151	166	149	146	177	134	142	222	149	149	150	143	152	143	162	183	186	15.8		
Turkey	Male	1,702	1,850	1,727	1,918	1,598	1,716	2,168	2,327	1,668	1,555	1,571	1,645	1,702	1,800	1,902	2,173	2,429	1,937	2,717		40.1			
	Female	631	708	636	650	633	731	817	794	625	608	666	708	737	748	785	822	844	654	934		49.0			
United Kingdom	Male	944		885	943	968	1,122			968				1,122								14.7			
	Female	710		680	665	673	798			673				798								5.8			
Oceania	Australia	Male	242	242	238	247	245	228	250	359	250	246	238	214	218	252	235	238	278	340	362	376	43.7		
		Female	236	231	219	248	230	223	226	303	235	231	224	223	213	233	224	225	228	263	324	322	29.5		
	New Zealand	Male	40	48	39	45	46	50	52				46			50			52				35.2		
		Female	40	43	34	47	39	41	47				39			41			47				38.2		

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Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average					2008							2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
			2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	Male	6.0		6.0	7.0	5.0	6.0		5.4				5.8									-0.2	
		Female	18.6		19.0	21.0	19.0	18.0		18.8				18.3									0.1	
	Mauritius	Male	5.0	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.8				4.1				3.2					-0.8	
		Female	14.0	12.8	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.0	11.0	13.5				12.7				11.3					-1.7	
	Morocco	Male	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	9.0				9.7				10.4					1.1	
		Female	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	8.7				10.7				10.1					-0.1	
	South Africa	Male	20.6	20.0		21.0	20.0	21.0	19.0	19.9								18.9					-1.2	
		Female	28.8	26.3		27.0	27.0	26.0	25.0	26.8				26.3				25.3					-4.0	
America	Brazil	Male	7.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	6.3	6.7		0.0	
		Female	11.6	10.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	10.4	10.6		-0.5	
	Canada	Male	6.4	6.6	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.1	9.2	10.0	10.6	3.2	
		Female	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.2	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.4	6.8	1.0	
	Chile	Male	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.7			1.5	
		Female	8.6	9.5	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.2	9.0	8.7	9.2	9.8			0.6	
	Colombia	Male	8.7	9.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0		8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.5	9.2	9.5	9.7				0.8	
		Female	14.7	15.0	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	16.0		14.3	14.6	15.1	15.1	14.1	13.7	14.8	15.4	16.6				0.8	
	Jamaica	Male	6.2	7.3	6.0	6.0	9.0	7.0	7.0			8.7			6.7			7.4					1.9	
		Female	14.5	14.6	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0			15.4			14.4			13.8					-0.5	
	Mexico	Male	3.5	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0			3.3			4.0			4.3					0.9	
		Female	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			3.9			4.5			4.1					0.3	
	United States	Male	4.7	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.5	5.9	8.1	9.7	10.4	10.6	4.7	
		Female	4.5	5.4	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	4.4	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	7.0	7.2	7.3	2.6	
	Uruguay	Male	6.5	5.4	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.2	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.9	4.6	5.1	5.3		-0.4	
		Female	12.4	10.1	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.2	9.5	9.9	9.4	7.9	9.4	11.0	9.5		-1.7	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	Male	8.0	7.1	6.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.2	5.6	5.7	9.4	7.5	7.0	-0.1	
		Female	9.3	7.8	7.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.3	7.0	8.5	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.7	9.7	7.3	7.8	-0.4	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.6			2.0
			Female	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6			1.1
Iran, Islamic Rep. of		Male					8.0	9.0	8.0		8.2			8.6			8.3							
		Female					15.0	18.0	15.0		15.4			17.7			15.4							
Israel		Male	6.8	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0		5.5			5.8			5.8						-0.5	
		Female	7.9	7.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0		5.9			7.2			8.6						0.9	
Japan		Male	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.3		0.1	
		Female	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.1		0.3	
Jordan		Male		10.1	12.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0		9.6			9.6			11.5			9.7		-0.1	
		Female		24.3	25.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	23.0		23.7			25.4			26.0			23.1		1.0	
Korea, Republic of		Male	3.7	3.6	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5	0.5	
		Female	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	0.4	
Macau, China		Male	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		3.0				3.1			3.5					0.0	
		Female	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0		2.5				3.1			2.3					0.0	
Philippines		Male	7.5	7.6	6.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0		8.1			7.4			7.0						0.6	
		Female	7.0	7.1	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0		7.9			7.3			6.5						0.5	
Singapore		Male	2.8	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0				3.7			2.6			3.2				0.9	
		Female	3.1	3.5	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0				4.5			3.1			3.9				1.6	
Sri Lanka		Male	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		3.6				3.8			3.9					-0.3	
		Female	9.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		8.4				7.8			8.0					0.0	

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Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average						2008						2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
			2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Asia	Taiwan, China	Male	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.4	2.1	
		Female	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	1.4
	Thailand	Male	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0		1.5				1.3			1.4					0.2
		Female	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.3				1.0			1.2					0.3
	West Bank and Gaza Str	Male	22.1	26.4	23.0	23.0	27.0	27.0	29.0		26.5				27.3			29.1					5.7
Female		19.0	23.8	17.0	22.0	23.0	28.0	23.0		22.7				28.2			22.5					5.5	
Europe	Austria	Male	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		3.1				3.4			3.6					0.0
		Female	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		3.8				4.1			4.4					-0.2
	Belgium	Male	6.7	6.5	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0		6.0				7.2			6.0					-0.3
		Female	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0		6.7				8.4			7.8					-0.1
	Bulgaria	Male	6.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0		5.6				5.1			5.0					-0.6
		Female	7.3	5.8	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0		6.0				5.3			5.1					-1.6
	Croatia	Male	8.3		8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0			6.5				5.9								-1.5
		Female	11.1		11.0	12.0	9.0	8.0			9.4				8.3								-1.2
	Cyprus	Male	3.4	3.2	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		2.6				3.0			3.0					0.0
		Female	4.6	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		3.9				4.2			3.8					-0.3
	Czech Republic	Male	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0		3.5				3.3			3.4					-0.3
		Female	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0		5.2				5.6			5.7					-0.6
	Denmark	Male	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		2.5				2.9			3.6					0.5
		Female	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0		3.7				4.0			3.5					0.0
	Estonia	Male	5.4	5.8	5.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	8.0		4.4				6.8			8.2					3.7
		Female	3.9	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	7.0		3.6				5.6			6.9					3.1
	Finland	Male	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	6.2	8.7	6.3	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.1	7.3	8.1		2.3
		Female	7.2	6.7	6.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	6.2	9.0	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.0		0.0
	France	Male	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0		6.5				6.7			7.3					0.3
		Female	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0		7.5				7.8			8.5					0.4
	Germany	Male	8.4	7.4	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	7.8	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.9	8.1	8.7		0.5
		Female	8.3	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.6		-0.1
	Greece	Male	5.2	5.1	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		4.7				4.7			5.3					0.1
		Female	12.8	11.4	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	12.0		10.9				10.8			11.7					-0.6
	Hungary	Male	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0		7.4				7.4			8.0					0.5
		Female	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		7.9				8.0			8.0					0.0
	Iceland	Male	2.3	3.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0		3.2				2.6			5.1					3.0
		Female	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		2.9				2.5			2.9					1.1
	Ireland	Male	4.9	7.1	5.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	9.0		6.2				7.5			9.2					4.1
		Female	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.0		4.0				5.6			5.2					1.2
	Italy	Male	4.9	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0		5.4				4.9			6.0					0.7
		Female	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0		8.7				7.9			8.6					0.0
Latvia	Male	6.4	8.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	11.0		6.2				7.4			11.4					6.0	
	Female	5.6	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	8.0		6.3				6.9			8.2					3.0	
Lithuania	Male	4.3	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	8.0		5.1				6.0			8.4					3.9	
	Female	4.4	5.6	4.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	7.0		4.0				5.9			7.4					3.5	
Luxembourg	Male	3.6	4.3	3.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	6.0		4.3				5.1			5.5					2.3	
	Female	4.9	6.1	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0		6.1				6.2			5.2					0.7	
Macedonia, The former Y	Male	35.0		34.0	35.0	34.0	32.0			34.3				31.9								-1.6	
	Female	35.5		35.0	34.0	33.0	35.0			33.2				34.8								-0.5	

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Region Country		Sex	Annual average		Quarterly average					2008					2009							Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
			2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		Mar.
Europe	Malta	Male	5.9		6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0				6.0			5.7							0.2	
		Female	7.7		7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0				6.1			6.0							-1.6	
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	6.3	4.6	7.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	5.0		3.4			3.9			4.7				-2.3		
		Female	3.9	3.4	4.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		2.7			3.2			3.2				-0.5		
	Netherlands	Male	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0		2.5			2.3			2.4				-0.1		
		Female	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		3.2			2.7			2.8				-0.4		
	Norway	Male	2.6	2.7	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		2.9			2.6			2.7				0.4		
		Female	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0		2.5			2.4			2.4				0.4		
	Poland	Male	9.0	6.5	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.0		6.5			5.7			6.0				-1.8		
		Female	10.4	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0		7.7			7.8			7.6				-1.8		
	Portugal	Male	6.6	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0		6.3			6.5			6.8				0.6		
		Female	9.6	8.8	10.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	9.0		8.4			9.1			8.9				-0.7		
	Romania	Male	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0		6.5			6.1			6.7				-0.5		
		Female	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		4.6			4.5			4.6				-0.3		
	Slovakia	Male	9.9	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0		9.0			7.7			7.6				-1.4		
		Female	12.7	11.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	10.0		11.3			10.4			10.1				-2.1		
	Slovenia	Male	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		3.5			3.9			3.9				0.0		
		Female	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.0		4.9			4.4			4.7				-1.0		
	Spain	Male	6.4	10.1	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	13.0		9.1			10.3			13.0				6.2		
		Female	10.9	13.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	15.0		12.3			12.7			15.1				4.1		
	Sweden	Male	4.5	5.9	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	6.2	5.7	7.2	5.4	4.9	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.5	7.5	8.0	8.5	2.3
		Female	4.6	6.5	4.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	5.8	6.1	9.2	6.2	5.5	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.9	8.1	1.4
	Turkey	Male	9.8	10.5	10.0	11.0	9.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	9.5	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	10.0	10.6	12.2	13.7	11.5	15.6		4.0
		Female	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	13.0	17.0	9.7	9.1	9.7	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.8	12.7	13.5	11.8	21.8		10.2
	United Kingdom	Male	5.7		5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0			5.7			6.6								0.8	
		Female	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0			4.7			5.6								0.3	
Oceania	Australia	Male	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.0	1.8	
		Female	4.8	4.6	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	6.2	6.1	1.1	
	New Zealand	Male	3.4	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			3.7			4.2			4.2				1.0	
		Female	3.9	4.2	3.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			3.8			3.9			4.4				1.1	

1 - Bis. Unemployment change (Level and Rate)*

Table 1a - Bis. Unemployment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 1b - Bis. Unemployment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 1c - Bis. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 1d - Bis. Unemployment rate - from other sources (Change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 1f - Bis. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (Change over the same period of the previous year)

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* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

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		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008					2009							
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.
Africa	Egypt	-12.1		-1.4	1.2			-1.4				1.2							
	Morocco	0.5	-1.2	-2.6	2.2	0.3		-2.6				2.2			0.3				
	Mauritius	-6.0	-13.4	-18.0	-8.9	-10.3		-17.5				-10.2			-10.9				
	South Africa	-4.4	-1.6		4.5														
America	Brazil	-5.1	-13.7	-17.5	-15.3	-8.7	0.3	-14.3	-20.7	-17.4	-12.7	-19.6	-13.7	-12.2	-6.7	-6.8	4.6	-1.5	
	Canada	-2.6	3.7	2.6	4.2	11.7	33.6	1.0	4.3	2.4	2.9	3.5	6.7	9.2	11.2	14.6	25.3	36.9	38.5
	Colombia	-7.0	4.9	3.6	4.8	12.5		1.3	3.4	6.2	7.1	2.7	4.7	16.6	11.5	9.8			
	Chile	-7.0	13.8	24.9	5.8	8.4	15.0	22.5	27.7	24.8	12.3	4.4	1.1	6.1	6.6	12.5	17.8		
	Jamaica	-3.8	10.3	25.8	9.1	12.5		25.3				8.7			12.4				
	Mexico	5.2	8.8	5.8	9.1	19.0		5.9				9.1			19.0				
	Puerto Rico	4.4	3.5	0.0	4.3	14.5	33.8	-4.1	5.4	-1.4	0.8	3.8	8.0	5.8	13.6	25.7	19.1	29.8	54.4
	United States	0.5	26.1	19.6	30.2	44.7	67.8	11.6	24.5	22.5	24.8	33.7	32.3	39.8	44.8	49.2	58.2	72.2	73.1
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	-13.6	-11.8	-8.1	-14.8	-3.4	-2.5	-9.1	-8.8	-6.4	-17.7	-16.3	-10.4	-6.6	-3.9	1.1	-3.8	-1.1	-2.0
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-14.9	-11.4	-21.7	-15.4	20.8	53.8	-21.7	-22.3	-21.6	-22.8	-14.4	-8.3	6.4	19.5	39.1	53.6	57.3	
	Indonesia	-6.7	-8.4		-6.2							-6.2							
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	-10.3	-14.8	-21.6	-13.5	-5.9		-21.5				-13.8			-6.0				
	Japan	-6.5	3.0	5.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	2.6	4.7	10.0	9.4	9.2	0.7	-5.9	4.1	14.7	8.2	4.1	
	Korea, Republic of	-5.4	-1.7	-3.0	-0.5	3.3	13.4	-4.0	-3.3	-1.7	-3.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.4	6.9	9.5	12.8	17.6
	Macau, China	-9.1	6.3	0.0	10.0	10.0		-1.1				7.1			15.8				
	Malaysia	2.0		13.8	3.3			13.9				3.1							
	Philippines	-6.2	2.4	8.2	-2.6	12.4		8.2			-2.6			12.4					
	Singapore	-16.1	10.9	0.0	40.0	59.1				0.1			38.6			57.8			
	Sri Lanka	-9.4	-11.9	-17.0	-6.4	-5.5		-17.0				-6.5			-5.4				
	Taiwan, China	1.9	7.4	1.0	4.1	22.5	44.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.4	8.3	13.1	21.6	32.6	40.8	47.0	
	Thailand	-7.8	2.7	-11.0	2.0	22.2		-11.0				2.0			22.1				
Europe	Austria	-5.1	-12.5	-21.9	-18.9	0.0		-21.9				-18.7			0.1				
	Belgium	-7.9	-5.6	-16.8	9.1	-3.6		-16.8				9.1			-3.4				
	Bulgaria	-21.4	-17.1	-13.0	-21.7	-18.1		-12.9				-21.6			-18.2				
	Croatia	-14.0		-13.0	-16.6			-13.2				-16.7							
	Cyprus	-9.3	-6.0	-7.7	-12.5	-7.1		-6.1				-9.6			-5.0				
	Czech Republic	-25.6	-16.9	-20.0	-16.1	-8.7		-19.8				-16.1			-8.7				
	Denmark	-2.5	-14.4	-20.4	-15.4	9.5		-20.4				-15.4			9.5				
	Spain	-0.2	41.3	35.3	45.0	66.4		35.3				45.0			66.4				
	Estonia	-21.0	19.8	-22.9	51.7	92.9		-22.0				53.0			90.4				
	Finland	-10.3	-6.1	-4.3	-7.9	-1.2	9.1	-13.6	6.5	-6.7	-10.6	-6.8	-6.0	-5.5	0.0	1.9	1.7	19.0	12.2
	France	-10.6	-6.5	-9.0	-6.9	5.3		-9.1				-6.9			5.3				
	Germany	4.9	-12.2	-9.4	-14.8	-11.8	-0.9	-7.7	-14.6	-5.7	-11.5	-14.8	-18.1	-14.8	-13.6	-7.1	-5.6	3.2	
	Greece	-6.3	-7.1	-10.3	-8.5	-1.0		-10.3				-8.4			-1.0				
	Hungary	-1.5	5.5	7.4	6.8	2.7		7.5				6.8			2.8				
	Iceland	-17.0	33.1	0.0	25.0	75.0		-1.7				26.3			111.4				
	Ireland	8.4	32.3	16.0	38.5	60.2		16.2				38.8			59.2				
	Italy	-10.0	12.3	20.7	9.0	7.3		20.6				9.0			7.3				
	Latvia	-10.3	27.0	8.5	22.5	85.9		8.5				23.5			84.6				
	Lithuania	-22.9	36.6	10.6	51.6	94.0		9.8				53.1			94.0				
	Luxembourg	-10.1	27.5	37.5	33.3	37.5		42.9				38.4			41.3				

Table 1a - Bis. Unemployment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Annual average		Quarterly average			2008										2009		
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.
Europe	Macedonia, The former Y	-1.4		-2.2	-1.9			-2.1			-1.9								
	Malta	-9.7		-9.1	0.0					-7.0		-1.9							
	Moldova, Republic of		-22.3	-25.9	-30.0	-28.4		-26.0			-30.5				-27.9				
	Netherlands	-17.2	-12.5	-11.1	-13.7	-6.1		-11.3			-14.0				-5.9				
	Norway	-25.0	6.7	4.3	4.8	22.2		4.3			4.8				22.2				
	Poland	-30.9	-25.2	-25.3	-26.1	-20.3		-25.3			-26.1				-20.3				
	Portugal	4.9	-4.8	-7.0	-2.3	-0.5		-6.9			-2.4				-0.4				
	Romania	-12.0	-10.2	-14.2	-10.3	-5.2		-14.1			-10.3				-5.2				
	Russian Federation	-13.6	4.3	-5.8	5.6	23.1	23.6	-5.6	-8.1	-3.9	0.4	4.9	11.4	18.0	25.0	26.1	23.1	20.6	
	Slovakia	-16.8	-13.4	-9.2	-19.9	-16.1		-9.0			-20.0				-16.0				
	Slovenia	-18.0	-8.7	-8.5	-6.5	-8.2		-9.9			-6.3				-8.6				
	Sweden	-14.1	43.5	60.1	26.1	60.2	26.6	38.9	59.7	78.5	21.4	11.8	47.7	44.3	71.6	64.4	14.3	32.1	32.8
	Turkey	-4.6	9.6	2.0	10.6	26.3	21.5	-0.1	2.0	4.5	9.4	9.3	13.1	16.7	27.4	34.4	0.9	38.2	
	Ukraine	-4.7	-2.5	-4.6	-2.3	0.5				-4.5		-2.3			0.5				
	United Kingdom	-0.7		1.2	10.9			1.2			10.8								
Oceania	Australia	-8.7	-1.0	0.9	0.9	4.2	34.3	0.0	2.3	0.4	2.4	-3.7	4.2	2.2	2.2	7.5	20.1	37.6	45.5
	New Zealand	-3.4	15.0	10.4	19.7	35.6				10.1			20.0			36.5			

Table 1b - Bis. Unemployment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008												2009													
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	Coverage	Source											
Africa	Mauritius	4.9		-15.4	-12.5	-4.5		-9.4	-17.0	-13.9	-13.4	-12.4	-8.7	-9.6	-5.2					Regist. U.	Admin. records											
Asia	Malaysia	21.5		83.0	94.8	92.2		63.5	79.0	103.9	103.0	92.0	88.4	96.7	91.0					Work appli.	Admin. records											
	Singapore						60.0										60.4	103.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
Europe	Austria	-7.1		-6.0	-3.2	3.5		-6.5	-6.6	-5.9	-3.6	-3.8	-1.5		6.7					Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Belarus	-23.6	-9.9	-6.1	-10.6	-15.6	-18.4	-5.9	-6.1	-6.8	-8.6	-11.1	-13.5	-14.8	-16.3	-16.1	-16.7	-17.3		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Belgium	-9.5		-6.4	-4.9	-2.1		-6.8	-8.1	-4.2	-4.9	-5.5	-4.4	-4.0						Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Bosnia and Herzegovina		-6.2	-6.8	-7.1	-7.3	-4.9	-6.1	-6.7	-7.6	-7.0	-7.1	-7.7	-8.2	-7.5	-6.3	-5.5	-4.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.3	-6.8	-7.3	-8.6	-9.2	-5.5	-6.0	-7.0	-8.6	-8.0	-8.6	-9.8	-10.4	-9.4	-7.9	-6.7	-6.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Croatia	-9.3	-10.5	-11.7	-10.2	-7.5	0.0	-11.9	-11.6	-10.9	-10.6	-9.7	-9.7	-8.6	-7.7	-5.5	-2.6	1.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Cyprus	-6.5	-4.0	-9.1	0.0	0.0	23.1	-8.4	-14.3	-2.0	-2.5	-8.3	4.3	1.1	1.5	10.8	16.3	23.4	37.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Czech Republic	-17.6	-16.6	-20.5	-15.9	-5.7	20.7	-21.5	-20.9	-19.7	-17.7	-16.2	-13.8	-10.6	-6.2	-0.7	9.2	20.8	33.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Denmark	-30.4	-35.1	-42.9	-38.5	-12.5	28.8	-43.8	-43.3	-43.2	-42.1	-37.6	-34.6	-25.7	-14.7	1.1	14.4	32.3		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Estonia	-12.7	46.4	30.8	46.2	85.7		24.9	27.1	34.1	40.7	45.2	54.8	68.3	89.0	115.3			Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Finland	-10.9	-6.0	-8.5	-6.9	2.0	18.1	-9.4	-8.9	-7.4	-7.3	-7.2	-5.1	-2.9	1.0	6.8	12.6	19.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	France	-11.6	-3.2	-6.3	-2.9	6.0	18.0	-7.2	-6.7	-5.0	-4.7	-2.9	-1.1	1.9	6.4	9.9	13.3	18.8	22.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Germany	-15.8	-13.5	-14.1	-13.5	-11.1	-1.4	-14.1	-13.9	-14.3	-13.6	-13.7	-13.0	-12.7	-11.5	-8.9	-4.6	-1.8	2.3	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Hungary	8.5	3.6	2.9	1.9	5.4	12.2	2.3	2.7	3.2	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.9	6.2	7.3	8.8	14.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Kosovo (Serbia)		1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6		1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4				Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Latvia		-4.5	-15.9	-3.4	30.8		-18.7	-16.9	-13.3	-8.6	-2.8	5.3	16.4	29.8	46.1				Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Lithuania	-8.2	9.1	4.6	15.0	27.0	82.9	-1.5	7.1	13.4	16.1	19.9	10.3	16.2	23.0	36.3	64.1	97.9		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Luxembourg	-10.1	3.0	0.0	11.1	10.0	30.0	-1.1	2.0	1.0	3.6	3.3	7.2	8.2	9.6	17.3	25.4	27.7	35.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Malta	-4.5	-5.9	-5.0	-7.0	0.7	11.5	-9.8	0.0	-5.0	-5.9	-7.1	-8.0	-0.5	-0.3	3.3	8.1	12.0	14.7	Regist. U.	Officila est.											
	Netherlands	-16.7	-12.0	-12.4	-12.6	-5.6	0.0	-11.6	-10.4	-15.2	-14.0	-13.4	-10.1	-8.5	-5.3	-3.2	-2.2	1.5		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Netherlands	-30.0	-20.0	-19.9	-20.5	-11.4	1.9	-21.7	-18.0	-19.7	-17.1	-21.1	-22.7	-16.8	-12.1	-6.4	1.3			Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Norway	-26.8	-7.4	-15.6	-10.4	17.9	58.1	-17.9	-12.6	-12.4	-13.5	-9.1	-3.2	5.0	17.8	29.0	45.9	60.6	69.2	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Poland	-22.6	-22.3	-23.3	-23.0	-18.6	-5.0	-23.7	-23.1	-23.2	-23.3	-22.9	-22.6	-21.4	-18.7	-15.6	-9.9	-3.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Portugal	-10.0	-3.9	-4.7	-1.0	3.3	17.9	-8.2	-3.8	-1.6	-2.0	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	2.9	6.6	12.1	17.7	23.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Romania	-20.2	-6.3	-8.5	0.0	3.5	21.6	-11.9	-8.5	-5.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	-0.9	1.4	9.7	15.9	25.8		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Russian Federation	-11.9		-10.7	-11.1	-14.4		-10.0	-11.3	-10.7	-10.6	-11.0	-11.8	-12.3	-13.0					Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Serbia	-7.7	-10.8	-8.7	-10.6	-8.6	-6.5	-13.1	-12.0	-0.7	-10.3	-10.9	-10.5	-10.4	-8.9	-6.7	-6.3			Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Slovakia	-16.1	-8.4	-10.4	-7.4	0.8	26.1	-12.3	-9.9	-8.7	-9.6	-5.5	-7.0	-1.3	-0.2	3.6	13.7	26.1	39.6	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Slovenia	-10.8	-11.4	-14.1	-10.3	-7.2	13.4	-14.0	-13.5	-12.4	-12.2	-11.5	-11.0	-9.9	-7.3	-3.2	6.7	15.2		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Spain	0.0	24.6	18.8	26.0	42.5	48.5	15.6	19.3	21.6	23.2	24.7	30.1	37.6	42.7	46.9	47.1	50.4		Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Switzerland	-17.0	-6.8	-9.4	-6.0	3.8	22.2	-10.6	-10.4	-8.3	-7.6	-6.7	-3.7	-1.5	2.7	8.9	14.8	22.1	29.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	Ukraine	-14.3	-9.6	-16.6	-13.8	13.1	36.0	-16.6	-17.0	-15.9	-15.2	-14.5	-11.4	-4.3	9.0	31.5	35.9	35.0	37.4	Regist. U.	Admin. records											
	United Kingdom	-8.8	4.5	-6.1	7.9	33.8	52.6	-9.1	-6.4	-2.4	2.0	7.8	14.1	21.1	34.4	45.9	54.4			Work appli.	Insurance records											
	New Caledonia	-6.8	0.4	0.0	16.7	0.0		4.1	-5.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	13.4	3.1	1.3	17.8				Regist. U.	Admin. records											

Table 1c - Bis. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008									2009		
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.
Africa	Egypt	-1.7		-1.0	0.0			-0.5				-0.3							
	Morocco	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				0.2			0.8				
	Mauritius	-0.1	-1.8	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.6				-1.0			-0.8				
	South Africa	-1.3	-1.3		0.0														
America	Argentina	-1.7		-1.0	0.0	-1.0		-0.5				-0.3							
	Brazil	-0.7	-1.4	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.6	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4	-1.9	-1.4	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	
	Canada	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.4
	Colombia	-0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0		-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	0.8			
	Chile	-0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2		
	Jamaica	-0.5	0.7	2.0	0.0	1.0		2.2				0.5			0.9				
	Mexico	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.1				0.3			0.8				
	Puerto Rico	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	2.6	2.2	3.5	5.5
	United States	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	3.1	3.7	3.8
	Uruguay	-1.8	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-2.1	-3.3	-0.9	-2.1	-0.9	-1.0	-1.4	-2.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	-1.5	-1.1	0.0	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-0.8	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	
	Indonesia	-0.9	-1.0		-1.0							-0.7							
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																		
	Israel	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-2.0	0.0		-1.7				-1.2			-0.1				
	Japan	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	
	Jordan			-2.0		0.0	0.0	-2.3							-0.2			0.1	
	Korea, Republic of	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
	Macau, China	-0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				0.0			0.0				
	Malaysia	-0.1		1.0	0.0			0.4				0.1							
	Philippines	-0.7	0.1	1.0	-1.0	1.0		0.6			-0.4			0.5					
	Singapore	-0.7	0.3	0.0	1.0	2.0				0.0			0.7			1.2			
	Sri Lanka	-0.6	-0.7	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.2				-0.4			-0.1				
	Taiwan, China	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	
	Thailand	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				0.0			0.2				
	West Bank and Gaza Str	-2.1	4.4	7.0	5.0	6.0		6.6				4.3			5.7				
Europe	Austria	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.0		-1.0				-0.9			0.0				
	Belgium	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0	1.0	0.0		-1.3				0.5			-0.2				
	Bulgaria	-2.1	-1.2	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0		-1.0				-1.4			-1.0				
	Croatia	-1.6		-1.0	-1.0			-1.2				-1.3							
	Cyprus	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.0		-0.3				-0.4			-0.2				
	Czech Republic	-1.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.1				-0.8			-0.4				
	Denmark	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	1.0		-0.8				-0.7			0.2				
	Spain	-0.2	3.0	2.0	3.0	5.0		2.5				3.3			5.3				
	Estonia	-1.3	0.8	-1.0	2.0	4.0		-1.0				2.0			3.5				
	Finland	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.5
	France	-1.2	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.7				-0.6			0.3				
	Germany	0.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	
	Greece	-0.6	-0.7	-1.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.9				-0.7			-0.2				
	Hungary	-0.1	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.0		0.6				0.5			0.3				
	Iceland	-0.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.0		-0.1				0.4			2.1				
	Ireland	0.2	1.5	0.0	2.0	3.0		0.6				1.9			2.9				

Table 1c - Bis. Unemployment rate - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Change over the same period of the previous year)*ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.*

Region Country		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008												2009		
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.		
Europe	Italy	-0.7	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0		1.0				0.5				0.5					
	Latvia	-0.8	1.5	0.0	1.0	5.0		0.3				1.3				4.6					
	Lithuania	-1.3	1.5	1.0	2.0	4.0		0.4				2.0				3.7					
	Luxembourg	-0.4	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.0		1.1				1.3				1.6					
	Macedonia, The former Y	-1.1		-1.0	-1.0			-1.2				-1.2									
	Malta	-0.8		-1.0	0.0					-0.6			-0.4								
	Moldova, Republic of		-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.2				-1.5				-1.5					
	Netherlands	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.4				-0.4				-0.2					
	Norway	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0		0.1				0.0				0.4					
	Poland	-4.3	-2.5	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0		-2.5				-2.4				-1.8					
	Portugal	0.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.6				-0.2				0.0					
	Romania	-0.9	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.9				-0.6				-0.3					
	Russian Federation	-1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.4			
	Slovakia	-2.2	-1.6	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0		-1.2				-2.4				-1.7					
	Slovenia	-1.2	-0.4	-1.0	0.0	-1.0		-0.4				-0.3				-0.4					
	Sweden	-0.8	1.6	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.2	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.3	0.9	1.9	2.0		
	Turkey	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.2	3.0	0.3	3.9			
	Ukraine	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0				-0.4			-0.2			0.0					
	United Kingdom	-0.1		0.0	0.0			0.0				0.5									
Oceania	Australia	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.8		
	New Zealand	-0.2	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0			0.3			0.6			1.1						

Table 1d - Bis. Unemployment rate - from other sources (Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008												2009													
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	Coverage	Source												
America	Ecuador			0.0	16.7							-0.7				20.6				Regist. U.	Officila est.												
Europe	Austria	-8.6		-16.7	0.0	16.7		-8.1	-8.9	-7.7	-5.9	-5.7				6.5				Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Belgium	-9.4		-9.1	-8.3	0.0		-6.4	-7.5	-4.8	-5.1	-5.9	-4.4	-4.5						Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Croatia	-10.9	-11.2	-13.3	-14.3	-13.3	0.0	-12.6	-12.6	-12.6	-11.4	-10.9	-10.6	-9.8	-9.0	-6.8	-5.3	0.5		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Czech Republic	-18.2	-16.9	-16.7	-16.7	0.0	16.7	-22.5	-21.4	-20.3	-18.1	-16.2	-13.8	-10.0	-5.3	-0.7	11.1	24.2	38.0	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Denmark	-30.4	-38.5	-33.3	-66.7	0.0	50.0	-45.5	-46.7	-46.4	-46.2	-42.3	-40.0	-30.4	-22.7	-4.8	0.0	21.7		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Finland		-7.0	-12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	-11.4	-10.7	-8.4	-7.9	-7.6	-5.4	-3.9	0.0	4.8	10.7	17.5		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Germany	-16.1	-13.4	-10.0	-20.0	-11.1	-10.0	-15.0	-13.7	-13.3	-13.1	-13.1	-13.7	-13.0	-11.1	-8.8	-5.1	-2.1	2.1	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Latvia		-6.2	-16.7	0.0	20.0		-21.3	-18.6	-15.5	-10.5	-3.7	3.9	14.3	27.1	42.9				Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Luxembourg	-10.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	-3.6	-0.9	-1.9	0.2	1.4	3.0	4.1	6.8	13.0	22.8	22.8	29.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Malta	-10.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		-10.9	-11.1	-9.3	-9.3	-9.1	-9.1	-6.7						Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Netherlands	-18.2	-12.6	-20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-12.8	-13.0	-14.9	-13.6	-14.0	-10.0	-10.0	-7.5	-2.5	-2.4	0.0		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Netherlands	-31.1	-19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-23.1	-16.7	-17.4	-13.6	-21.7	-26.1	-14.3	-14.3	-9.5	0.0			Regist. U.	Officila est.												
	Norway	-28.0	-9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	-21.1	-11.8	-16.7	-14.3	-10.0	-5.6	0.0	12.5	25.0	38.9	52.9	58.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Poland	-21.2	-22.2	-23.1	-25.0	-18.2	0.0	-23.4	-23.1	-22.6	-23.0	-24.2	-23.3	-22.1	-18.8	-16.7	-10.3	-5.2		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Romania	-21.1	-7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	-13.3	-7.3	-5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.4	-2.4	7.3	14.0	23.3		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Slovakia	-18.8	-9.3	-12.5	-12.5	0.0	25.0	-12.9	-10.8	-10.8	-9.6	-9.8	-9.6	-5.1	0.0	5.0	11.1	24.4	35.5	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Slovenia	-18.3	-13.0	-12.5	-14.3	0.0	14.3	-16.5	-15.6	-14.7	-14.5	-12.2	-12.5	-10.8	-8.2	-4.1	5.4	15.5		Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	Switzerland	-16.7	-7.8	-33.3	-33.3	0.0	0.0	-10.3	-11.1	-8.0	-8.0	-7.7	-4.0	-3.8	0.0	7.1	17.9	25.9	30.8	Regist. U.	Admin. records												
	United Kingdom	-10.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	50.0	33.3	-7.1	-7.1	0.0	3.8	7.4	11.5	20.0	37.5	50.0	53.8			Work appli.	Insurance records												

Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Sex		Quarterly average				2008											2009		
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.		
Africa	Egypt	Male		-3.3	5.0	5.0		-3.2				5.0									
		Female		0.5	-2.7	-2.7		0.5				-2.7									
	Mauritius	Male	-24.7	-30.0	-17.6	-17.6	-21.4	-32.0				-13.3			-19.3						
		Female	-6.3	-6.7	-10.3	-10.3	-4.0	-7.7				-8.4			-5.2						
	Morocco	Male	-1.5	-3.2	-1.2	-1.2	3.3	-3.2				-1.3			3.2						
		Female	-0.5	-0.7	11.9	11.9	-7.5	-0.7				11.8			-7.3						
	South Africa	Male	0.2		4.7	4.7															
		Female	-3.0		4.4	4.4															
America	Brazil	Male	-16.6	-20.7	-16.5	-16.5	-10.1	-17.4	-24.4	-20.3	-14.3	-20.0	-15.1	-10.7	-9.1	-10.4	3.2	10.0			
		Female	-11.4	-14.9	-14.5	-14.5	-7.7	-11.9	-17.8	-15.1	-11.4	-19.2	-12.6	-13.4	-4.9	-4.1	5.7	5.6			
	Canada	Male	4.8	4.7	6.5	6.5	12.8	1.0	6.1	7.6	5.1	3.7	11.6	8.3	15.3	14.7	32.0	43.8	58.4		
		Female	2.3	-0.2	1.8	1.8	10.2	1.1	2.1	-3.7	0.6	3.3	1.6	10.3	5.9	14.5	15.7	19.4	27.9		
	Chile	Male	10.4	18.3	0.3	0.3	10.2	20.9	20.0	14.8	4.9	-0.9	-2.5	4.9	9.5	16.5	24.6				
		Female	18.1	33.8	12.9	12.9	6.1	24.4	38.4	39.6	22.8	11.7	5.8	7.6	3.2	7.7	9.9				
	Colombia	Male	5.6	2.1	5.0	5.0	16.0	2.3	1.6	2.3	3.7	3.1	8.7	22.6	14.7	11.7					
		Female	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	9.5	0.3	5.1	10.6	11.0	3.2	1.2	11.6	8.7	8.3					
	Jamaica	Male	20.7	40.9	17.1	17.1	39.5		40.5			17.4			37.9						
		Female	4.8	17.1	3.7	3.7	0.0		16.5			4.3			0.4						
	Mexico	Male	13.2	4.6	14.9	14.9	28.6		4.7			14.8			28.6						
		Female	2.7	7.4	1.5	1.5	5.1		7.5			1.4			5.1						
	United States	Male	29.7	20.3	37.1	37.1	54.1	12.8	24.3	23.5	33.4	36.5	41.6	48.5	53.8	59.0	66.0	77.6	85.5		
		Female	20.6	18.8	22.9	22.9	29.0	10.0	24.8	21.2	16.0	30.9	22.2	30.0	34.3	22.7	47.4	51.3	59.5		
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	Male	-9.6	-4.6	-11.0	-11.0	-7.0	-5.9	-2.5	-5.1	-11.0	-16.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.3	-0.7	-4.8	-23.7	-6.0		
		Female	-14.8	-12.9	-19.8	-19.8	1.8	-13.3	-17.3	-8.1	-26.5	-16.8	-16.1	-0.5	2.6	3.6	-2.3	-29.0	8.1		
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	-11.8	-23.2	-15.8	-15.8	24.6		-22.6			-15.8			24.4					
			Female	-10.8	-21.3	-11.5	-11.5	12.2		-20.9			-11.8			13.6					
		Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male																		
			Female																		
		Israel	Male	-13.4	-18.1	-18.6	-18.6	-2.0		-17.7			-18.1			-1.8					
			Female	-16.3	-25.7	-9.2	-9.2	-9.6		-25.2			-9.4			-9.9					
Japan		Male	2.8	4.3	6.5	6.5	5.1	-1.3	7.2	7.4	5.5	12.6	1.9	-2.5	4.7	14.3	6.4	5.8			
		Female	3.3	7.2	6.1	6.1	2.0	7.3	1.0	14.0	15.7	5.7	-0.9	-9.9	3.1	15.4	11.0	13.0			
Korea, Republic of		Male	-2.4	-6.1	0.2	0.2	5.2	-4.6	-6.8	-7.0	-2.6	1.5	2.2	0.6	4.3	10.8	13.1	21.2	19.6		
		Female	-0.4	3.4	-2.3	-2.3	-0.4	-2.8	4.1	9.1	-4.0	0.1	-2.4	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	2.9	16.1	9.9		
Macau, China		Male	-2.2	0.0	20.0	20.0	-16.7		0.0			3.7			-18.3						
		Female	18.8	0.0	50.0	50.0	25.0		-2.6			36.4			42.9						
Philippines		Male	2.3	5.2	-3.1	-3.1	12.1	5.2			-3.1			12.1							
		Female	2.6	13.7	-1.8	-1.8	13.2	13.7			-1.8			13.2							
Singapore		Male	8.8	-2.4	36.4	36.4	44.0			-2.2			31.7		46.8						
		Female	13.5	2.8	50.0	50.0	65.0			3.7			47.2		71.3						
Sri Lanka		Male		-19.5	-6.6	-6.6			-19.7			-6.6									
		Female		-14.6	-6.2	-6.2			-14.8			-6.3									
Taiwan, China		Male	9.3	0.8	6.4	6.4	25.1	1.7	0.3	1.2	4.2	4.8	10.5	14.1	23.9	36.4	44.7	56.1			
		Female	4.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	18.7	0.0	1.1	1.3	-1.0	-0.8	5.4	11.6	17.9	26.8	34.5	45.2			
Thailand		Male	-1.1	-11.8	3.9	3.9	18.1		-11.6			3.9			18.3						
		Female	8.3	-10.2	-0.5	-0.5	27.5		-10.1			-0.7			27.8						

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Region Country		Sex		Quarterly average				2008										2009		
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	
Europe	Austria	Male	-8.8	-18.0	-13.2	-13.2	1.2		-18.9			-13.5			0.9					
		Female	-16.0	-24.7	-23.8	-23.8	0.0		-24.5			-23.2			-0.6					
	Belgium	Male	-2.4	-9.8	9.8	9.8	-4.2		-10.0			10.1			-4.2					
		Female	-8.6	-23.4	7.6	7.6	-2.3		-23.1			8.1			-2.6					
	Bulgaria	Male	-14.0	-14.4	-14.9	-14.9	-12.3		-14.9			-14.7			-11.9					
		Female	-20.3	-10.6	-27.9	-27.9	-24.5		-10.7			-28.0			-24.2					
	Croatia	Male		-20.7	-21.6	-21.6			-20.3			-21.4								
		Female		-6.3	-11.7	-11.7			-6.0			-12.1								
	Cyprus	Male	-5.1	-14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		-18.8			-4.3			-1.5					
		Female	-6.5	16.7	-11.1	-11.1	0.0		9.5			-13.8			-8.1					
	Czech Republic	Male	-17.1	-19.0	-19.2	-19.2	-6.4		-18.9			-19.1			-6.8					
		Female	-16.8	-20.8	-13.6	-13.6	-10.4		-20.7			-13.6			-10.2					
	Denmark	Male	-14.1	-25.0	-18.2	-18.2	19.1		-25.0			-18.2			19.1					
		Female	-14.6	-16.4	-12.9	-12.9	0.0		-16.4			-12.9			0.0					
	Estonia	Male	7.2	-25.0	41.2	41.2	93.3		-24.8			46.1			89.0					
		Female	38.4	-20.0	66.7	66.7	92.3		-17.7			62.3			92.9					
	Finland	Male	-6.0	-1.9	-7.9	-7.9	1.3	-15.8	12.4	-6.1	-9.9	-14.5	-2.4	1.2	-2.6	3.8	15.1	26.7	44.3	
		Female	-6.5	-4.7	-8.0	-8.0	-2.5	-11.1	0.8	-7.3	-12.1	0.0	-9.3	-12.2	2.4	0.0	-10.5	-4.2	1.1	
	France	Male	-6.4	-8.3	-9.0	-9.0	5.6		-8.4			-9.0			5.6					
		Female	-6.7	-9.7	-4.9	-4.9	5.0		-9.7			-4.8			5.0					
	Germany	Male	-12.2	-8.6	-17.3	-17.3	-9.2	-6.3	-15.9	-3.3	-15.1	-18.7	-18.1	-12.5	-12.0	-3.7	-1.6	6.4		
		Female	-12.1	-9.8	-12.1	-12.1	-14.3	-9.4	-12.3	-7.9	-7.6	-9.9	-18.6	-16.7	-15.4	-10.7	-9.7	0.0		
	Greece	Male	-2.1	-4.9	-3.5	-3.5	3.3		-5.1			-3.7			3.1					
		Female	-10.1	-13.0	-11.0	-11.0	-3.3		-13.2			-11.1			-3.5					
	Hungary	Male	6.1	6.3	11.0	11.0	6.4		6.8			11.0			6.0					
		Female	4.8	8.7	2.6	2.6	-0.6		8.4			2.5			-0.6					
	Iceland	Male	48.9	0.0	50.0	50.0	150.0		-2.9			68.8			138.1					
		Female	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0		0.0			-4.5			71.4					
	Ireland	Male	45.7	30.0	47.7	47.7	76.9		30.9			48.2			77.6					
		Female	11.5	-5.0	25.0	25.0	28.2		-5.7			24.7			28.7					
	Italy	Male	13.6	19.4	10.5	10.5	15.1		19.4			10.5			15.1					
		Female	11.2	21.7	7.8	7.8	0.3		21.7			7.8			0.2					
	Latvia	Male	26.5	5.4	15.0	15.0	108.8		3.8			15.5			110.7					
		Female	27.5	15.2	32.3	32.3	54.8		13.8			34.3			55.7					
	Lithuania	Male	42.9	27.3	66.7	66.7	94.4		27.8			65.0			92.0					
		Female	30.3	-6.1	41.2	41.2	93.5		-7.8			42.4			96.4					
	Luxembourg	Male	25.9	0.0	50.0	50.0	75.0		10.4			80.0			75.7					
		Female	28.9	100.0	20.0	20.0	25.0		100.0			9.8			9.1					
	Macedonia, The former Y	Male		1.0	-3.2	-3.2			1.0			-2.9								
		Female		-6.3	-0.8	-0.8			-6.6			-0.5								
	Malta	Male		16.7	16.7	16.7				7.4			6.6							
		Female		-20.0	0.0	0.0				-25.6			-18.6							
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	-27.6	-31.4	-35.7	-35.7	-34.1		-31.7			-36.3			-34.5					
		Female	-13.3	-17.4	-21.4	-21.4	-13.0		-17.7			-21.0			-14.8					
	Netherlands	Male	-8.8	-10.4	-11.4	-11.4	-0.9		-10.2			-10.8			-0.8					
		Female	-16.0	-12.3	-17.3	-17.3	-10.9		-12.4			-17.1			-10.7					

Table 1e - Bis. Unemployment by sex- from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)*ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.*

Region Country		Sex		Quarterly average					2008										2009		
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.		
Europe	Norway	Male	9.5	8.1	9.1	9.1	19.4	8.1			9.1			19.4							
		Female	0.9	-3.1	-3.3	-3.3	20.8	-3.1			-3.3			20.8							
	Poland	Male	-27.9	-28.0	-31.5	-31.5	-22.4	-28.0			-31.5			-22.4							
		Female	-22.4	-22.3	-20.3	-20.3	-18.4	-22.3			-20.4			-18.4							
	Portugal	Male	-1.2	-2.6	-2.0	-2.0	9.7	-2.9			-2.0			9.7							
		Female	-7.6	-10.1	-2.8	-2.8	-7.9	-10.1			-2.8			-7.8							
	Romania	Male	-7.4	-11.5	-8.8	-8.8	-5.7	-11.4			-8.7			-5.6							
		Female	-14.8	-18.7	-12.6	-12.6	-4.7	-18.7			-12.7			-4.6							
	Slovakia	Male	-14.5	-8.3	-21.8	-21.8	-14.3	-8.1			-21.4			-14.4							
		Female	-12.4	-10.0	-18.7	-18.7	-17.1	-9.8			-18.6			-17.4							
	Slovenia	Male	1.3	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0	-2.0			6.7			0.5							
		Female	-16.8	-14.8	-16.0	-16.0	-18.5	-15.3			-17.1			-16.2							
	Spain	Male	60.8	51.5	69.0	69.0	92.2	51.5			69.0			92.1							
		Female	25.6	22.5	25.6	25.6	44.9	22.4			25.7			44.9							
	Sweden	Male	40.1	54.6	30.0	30.0	58.3	45.9	48.5	67.2	28.1	28.1	36.6	31.4	60.3	88.6	26.8	36.9	50.8		
		Female	50.4	66.0	31.9	31.9	60.4	31.4	73.2	91.4	15.5	29.6	59.6	59.2	84.8	43.0	2.5	15.8	25.1		
	Turkey	Male	8.7	0.6	10.9	10.9	25.5	-1.7	1.0	2.7	8.2	9.4	14.9	16.6	26.0	33.1	-0.2	40.1			
		Female	12.2	6.0	9.9	9.9	28.5	4.5	4.3	9.0	12.1	9.0	8.9	16.9	31.5	38.1	4.3	49.0			
	United Kingdom	Male		3.9	14.7	14.7		3.9			14.7										
		Female		-2.5	5.8	5.8		-2.5			5.8										
Oceania	Australia	Male	0.0	3.8	2.2	2.2	5.0	3.5	4.4	2.8	1.7	-2.9	8.3	2.5	0.7	11.1	35.0	43.7	55.7		
		Female	-1.9	-1.7	-0.4	-0.4	3.2	-3.5	0.0	-2.1	3.2	-4.5	0.2	1.9	3.7	3.5	5.1	29.5	25.0		
	New Zealand	Male	21.0	21.1	31.6	31.6	33.3	21.2			31.1			35.2							
		Female	8.8	0.0	7.9	7.9	38.2	-0.5			8.2			38.0							

Table 1f - Bis. Unemployment rate by sex- from labour force surveys (Change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Sex		Quarterly average				2008												2009		
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.			
Africa	Egypt	Male		-1.0	0.0			-0.5				-0.2										
		Female		0.0	0.0			-0.3				0.1										
	Mauritius	Male	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.8				-0.6			-0.8							
		Female	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0		-1.6				-1.7			-1.7							
	Morocco	Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0		-0.3				-0.1			1.1							
		Female	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.0		0.1				1.3			-0.1							
	South Africa	Male	-0.6			1.0																
		Female	-2.4		-1.0																	
America	Brazil	Male	-1.3	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	1.0	-1.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.0				
		Female	-1.6	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.7	-2.4	-2.1	-1.7	-2.4	-1.7	-1.7	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.5				
	Canada	Male	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	3.2	3.4			
		Female	0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.3			
	Chile	Male	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.5					
		Female	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	2.3	2.2	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.6					
	Colombia	Male	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.0		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	0.8						
		Female	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.0		-0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.8						
	Jamaica	Male	1.1	3.0	1.0	1.0			2.4			0.8			1.9							
		Female	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0			1.8			0.0			-0.5							
	Mexico	Male	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0			0.1			0.4			0.9							
		Female	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.2			0.0			0.3							
	United States	Male	1.3	0.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	3.0	3.8	4.7	4.9			
		Female	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.6			
	Uruguay	Male	-1.1	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	-1.0	-2.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.4				
		Female	-2.3	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0	-2.7	-4.0	-1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.3	-2.5	-4.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.7				
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	Male	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4			
		Female	-1.5	-1.0	-3.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.9	-0.8	-2.7	-1.8	-1.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1			
Asia	Hong Kong, China	Male	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	2.0	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	0.2	0.8	1.5	2.0					
		Female	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.1					
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Male																				
		Female																				
	Israel	Male	-1.1	-2.0	-1.0	0.0		-1.3				-1.4			-0.5							
		Female	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	1.0		-2.1				-0.9			0.9							
	Japan	Male	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1				
		Female	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3				
	Jordan	Male		0.0		0.0	0.0		-0.6						-0.3			-0.1				
		Female		-7.0		1.0	1.0		-7.2						0.6			1.0				
	Korea, Republic of	Male	-0.1	-1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8			
		Female	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3			
	Macau, China	Male	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				-0.1			0.0							
		Female	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.3				0.1			0.0							
	Philippines	Male	0.1	0.0	-1.0	1.0		0.4			-0.5			0.6								
		Female	0.1	1.0	-1.0	1.0		1.0			-0.3			0.5								
	Singapore	Male	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0				0.0			0.6		0.9							
		Female	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.0				0.2			0.9		1.6							
	Sri Lanka	Male	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-1.0				-0.3			-0.3							
		Female	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	0.0		-1.9				-0.7			0.0							

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Region Country		Sex		Quarterly average					2008										2009			
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.			
Asia	Taiwan, China	Male	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.1				
		Female	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4				
	Thailand	Male	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				0.0			0.2							
		Female	0.1	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.2				-0.1			0.3							
	West Bank and Gaza Str	Male	4.3	8.0	4.0	6.0		7.1				3.9			5.7							
		Female	4.8	5.0	6.0	6.0		4.7				6.1			5.5							
Europe	Austria	Male	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.8				-0.5			0.0							
		Female	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.3				-1.3			-0.2							
	Belgium	Male	-0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.7				0.6			-0.3							
		Female	-0.9	-2.0	0.0	0.0		-2.0				0.3			-0.1							
	Bulgaria	Male	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0		-1.2				-0.9			-0.6							
		Female	-1.6	-1.0	-2.0	-2.0		-0.9				-2.0			-1.6							
	Croatia	Male		-1.0	-1.0			-1.8				-1.5										
		Female		-1.0	-2.0			-0.7				-1.2										
	Cyprus	Male	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.6				-0.2			0.0							
		Female	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	0.0		0.3				-0.7			-0.3							
	Czech Republic	Male	-0.8	0.0	-1.0	-1.0		-0.8				-0.8			-0.3							
		Female	-1.1	-2.0	-1.0	0.0		-1.3				-0.9			-0.6							
	Denmark	Male	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	1.0		-0.9				-0.8			0.5							
		Female	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	-1.0		-0.7				-0.5			0.0							
	Estonia	Male	0.3	-2.0	2.0	3.0		-1.4				2.1			3.7							
		Female	1.4	0.0	2.0	3.0		-0.7				2.0			3.1							
	Finland	Male	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-1.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.2	1.0	2.3				
		Female	-0.5	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0				
	France	Male	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.6				-0.6			0.3							
		Female	-0.7	0.0	0.0	1.0		-0.9				-0.5			0.4							
	Germany	Male	-1.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	-1.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.5				
		Female	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1				
	Greece	Male	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		-0.3				-0.2			0.1							
		Female	-1.3	-2.0	-1.0	0.0		-1.7				-1.4			-0.6							
	Hungary	Male	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5				0.7			0.5							
		Female	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.7				0.2			0.0							
	Iceland	Male	1.1	0.0	1.0	3.0		-0.2				1.0			3.0							
		Female	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0		0.1				-0.2			1.1							
	Ireland	Male	2.2	1.0	3.0	4.0		1.4				2.4			4.1							
		Female	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0		-0.3				1.0			1.2							
	Italy	Male	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.0		0.8				0.5			0.7							
		Female	0.7	2.0	1.0	0.0		1.3				0.5			0.0							
	Latvia	Male	1.6	0.0	1.0	6.0		0.0				1.0			6.0							
		Female	1.4	0.0	2.0	3.0		0.5				1.6			3.0							
	Lithuania	Male	1.8	1.0	2.0	3.0		1.1				2.4			3.9							
		Female	1.3	0.0	2.0	3.0		-0.2				1.7			3.5							
	Luxembourg	Male	0.8	0.0	2.0	3.0		0.2				2.1			2.3							
		Female	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.0		2.6				0.4			0.7							
	Macedonia, The former Y	Male		-1.0	-2.0			-0.3				-1.6										
		Female		-3.0	0.0			-2.3				-0.5										

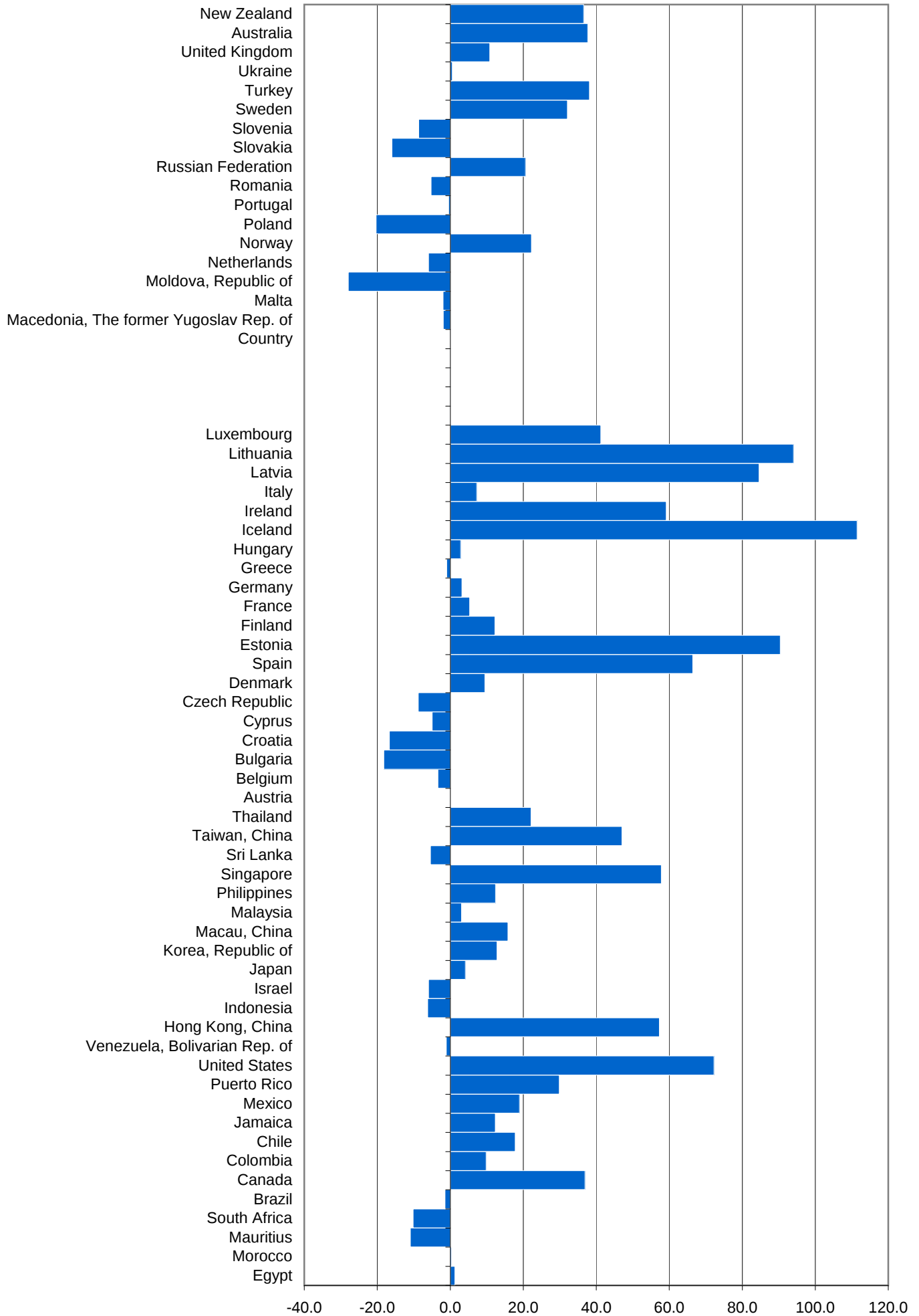
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Region Country		Sex		Quarterly average				2008												2009			
			Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.				
Europe	Malta	Male		0.0	0.0					0.4			0.2										
		Female		-3.0	-2.0					-2.6			-1.6										
	Moldova, Republic of	Male	-1.7	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0		-1.7				-2.3			-2.3								
		Female	-0.5	0.0	-1.0	-1.0		-0.6				-0.8			-0.5								
	Netherlands	Male	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-1.0		-0.3				-0.3			-0.1								
		Female	-0.6	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.5				-0.6			-0.4								
	Norway	Male	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0		0.1				0.1			0.4								
		Female	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.2				-0.1			0.4								
	Poland	Male	-2.6	-2.0	-2.0	-2.0		-2.7				-2.7			-1.8								
		Female	-2.4	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0		-2.4				-2.0			-1.8								
	Portugal	Male	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	1.0		-0.2				-0.1			0.6								
		Female	-0.7	-1.0	0.0	-1.0		-1.0				-0.2			-0.7								
	Romania	Male	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0		-0.9				-0.6			-0.5								
		Female	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	0.0		-0.9				-0.6			-0.3								
	Slovakia	Male	-1.6	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0		-1.0				-2.2			-1.4								
		Female	-1.7	-2.0	-3.0	-2.0		-1.4				-2.7			-2.1								
	Slovenia	Male	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0				0.2			0.0								
		Female	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0		-0.8				-0.8			-1.0								
	Spain	Male	3.7	3.0	4.0	6.0		3.0				4.1			6.2								
		Female	2.2	2.0	2.0	4.0		1.8				2.2			4.1								
	Sweden	Male	1.4	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.5	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.3				
		Female	1.9	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	2.4	4.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	2.1	2.9	1.7	0.1	1.4	1.7				
	Turkey	Male	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.3	3.1	0.1	4.0					
		Female	0.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8	2.0	2.7	0.6	10.2					
	United Kingdom	Male		0.0	1.0				0.1				0.8										
		Female		0.0	1.0				-0.2				0.3										
Oceania	Australia	Male	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.8	2.0				
		Female	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.5				
	New Zealand	Male	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0				0.5			1.0			1.0							
		Female	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0				0.0			0.2			1.1							

Graph 1a. Unemployment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

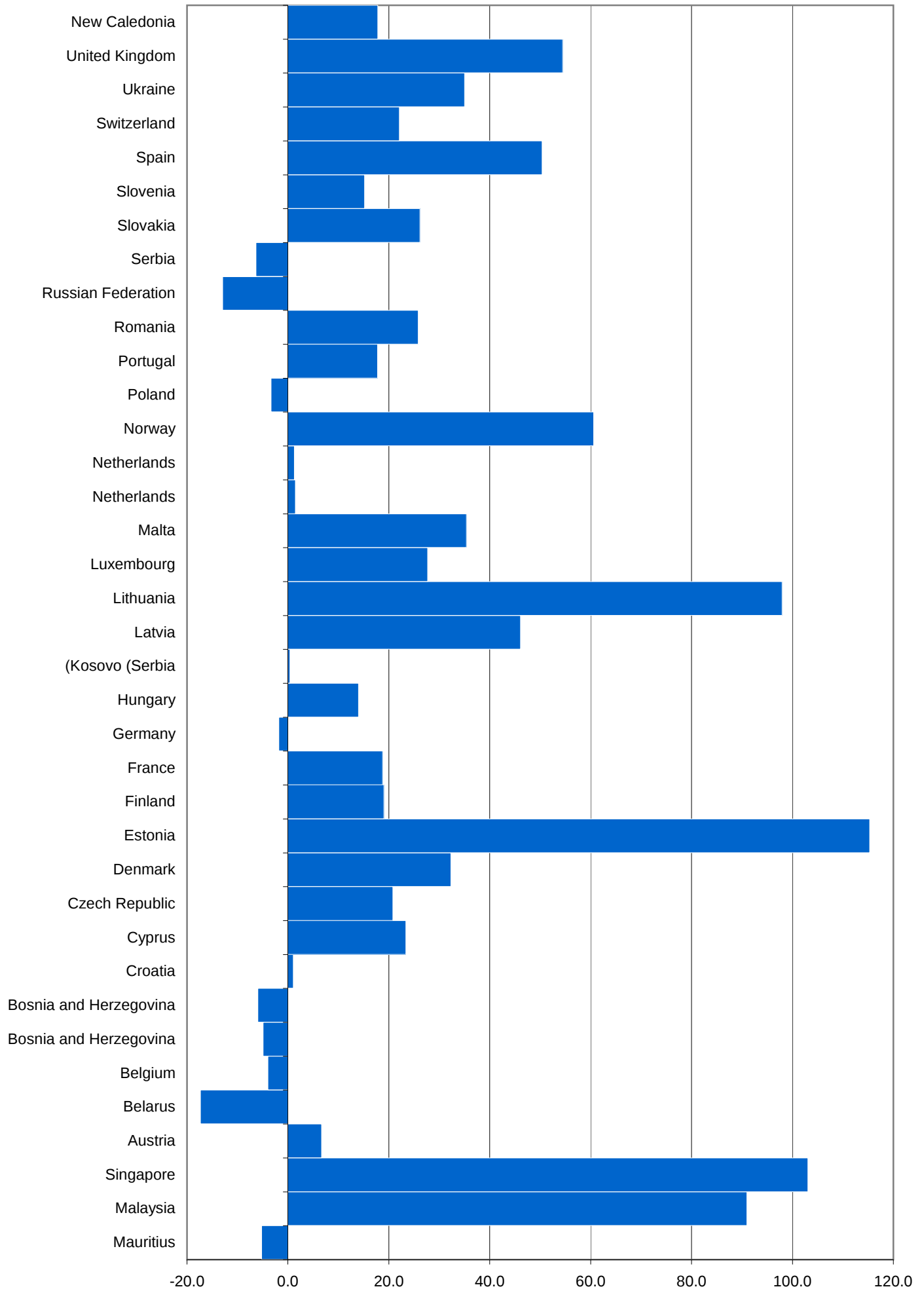
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Graph 1b. Unemployment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

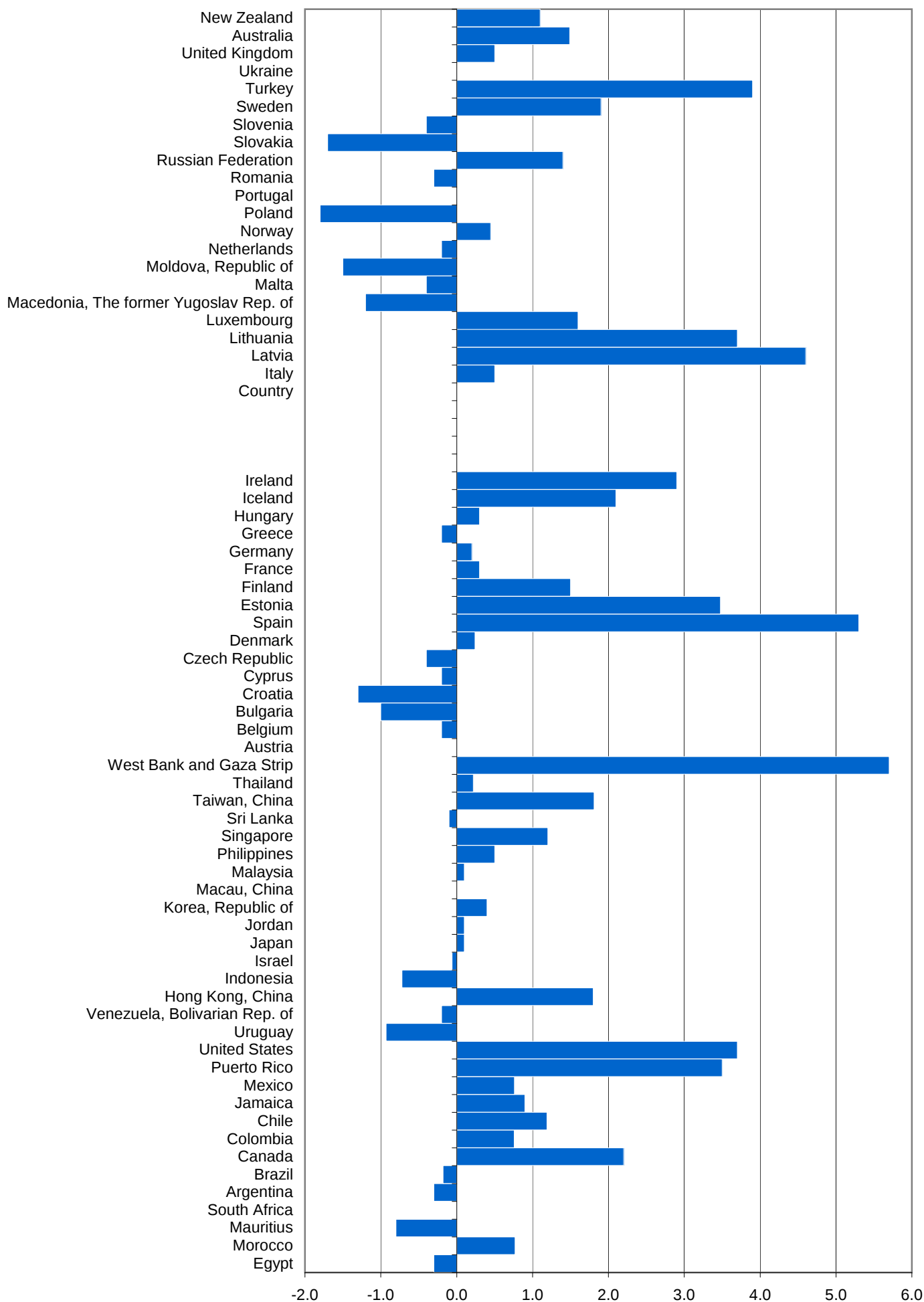
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Graph 1c. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

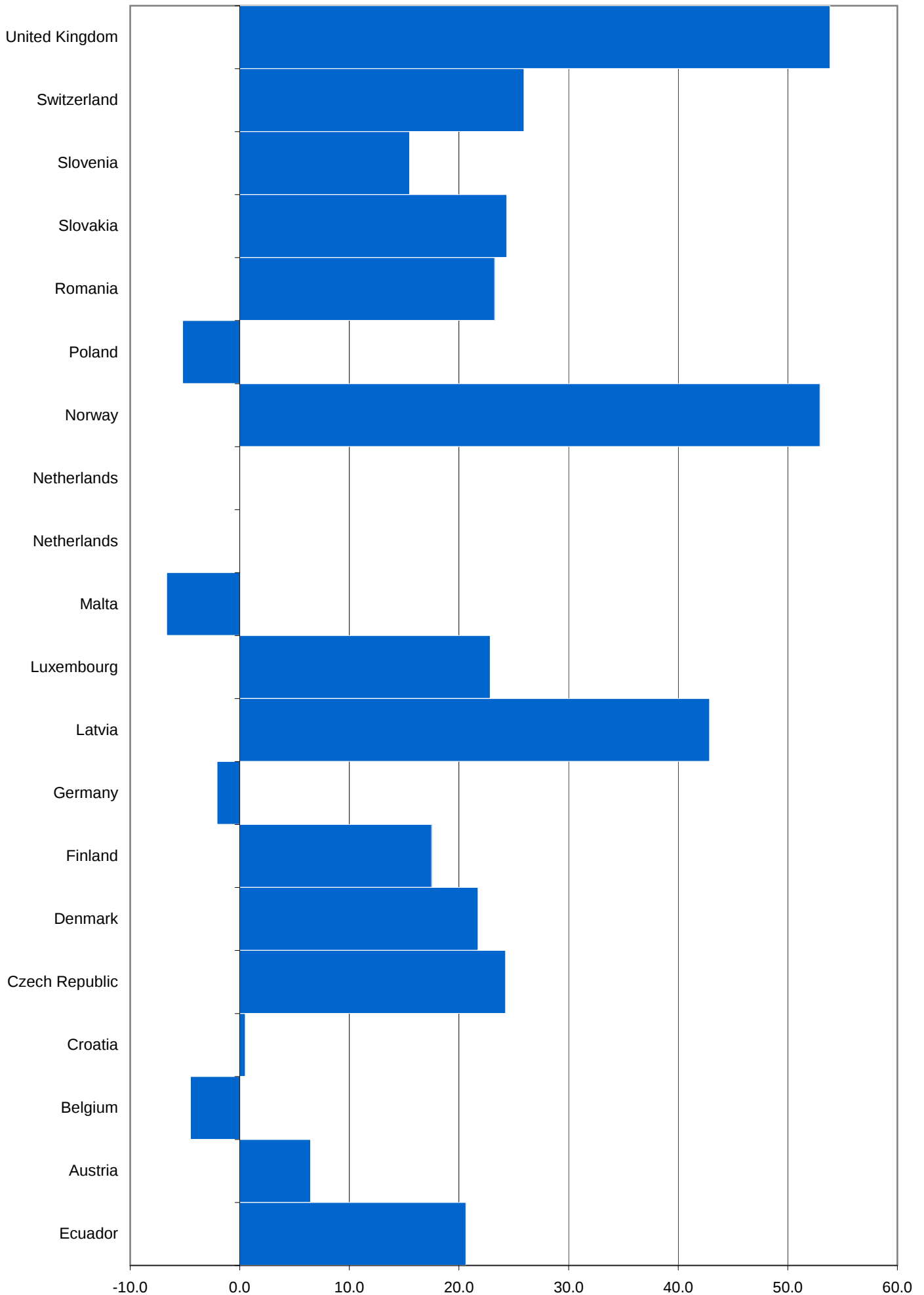
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Graph 1d. Unemployment Rate

Change over the same period of the previous year

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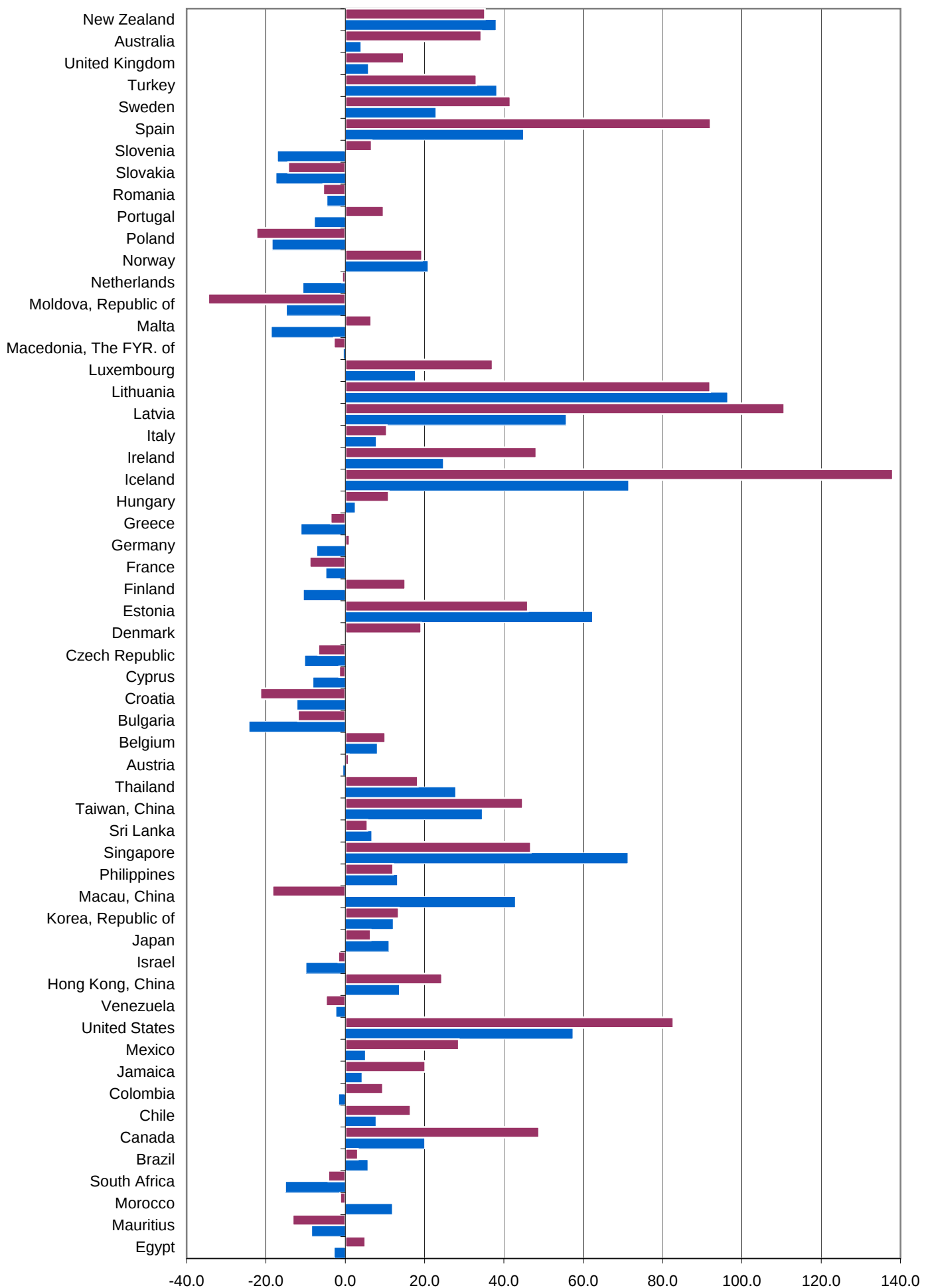
Graph 1e. Unemployment by sex

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

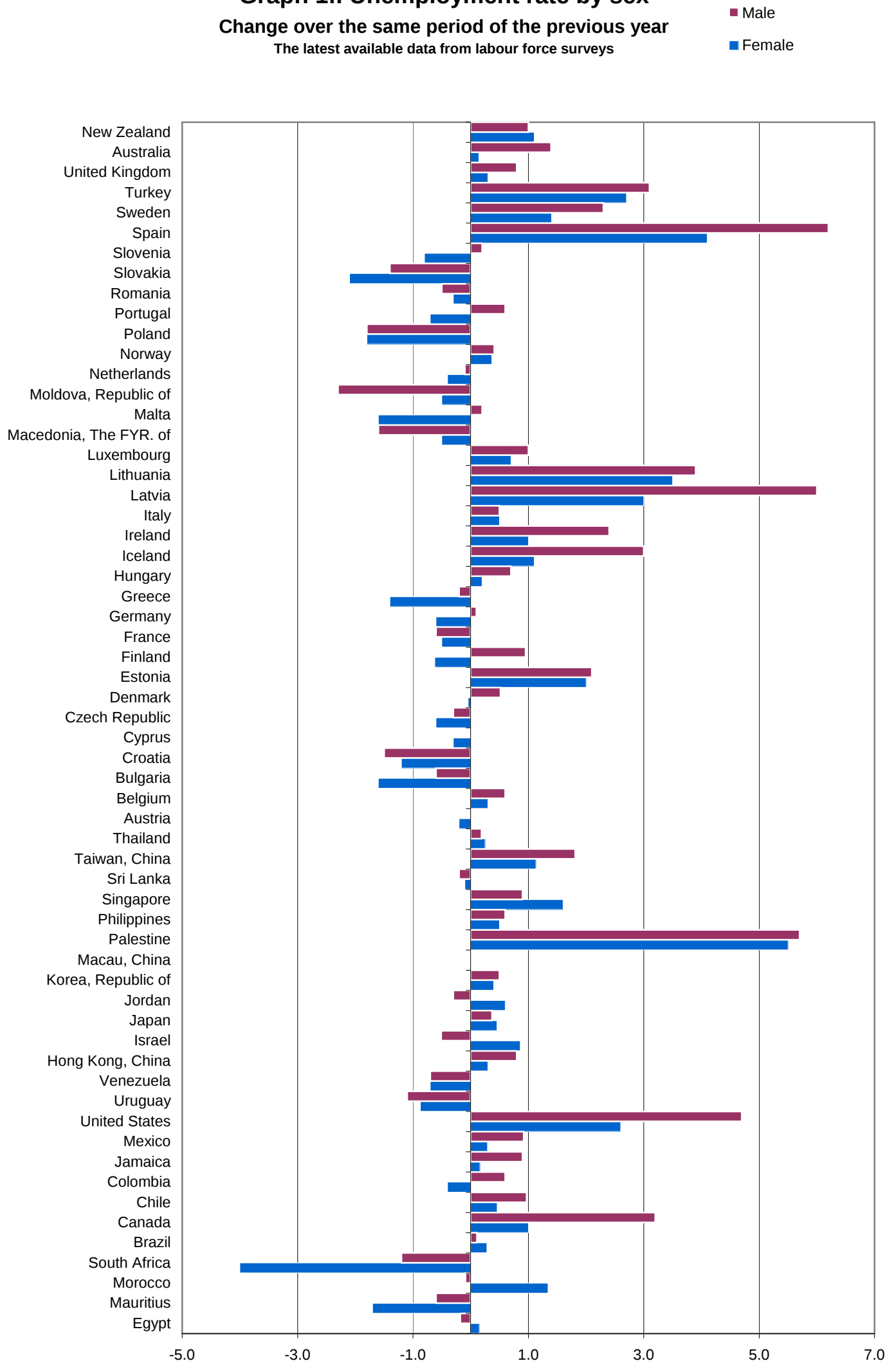
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■ Male

■ Female



Graph 1f. Unemployment rate by sex
Change over the same period of the previous year
The latest available data from labour force surveys



2. Employment, total and paid*

Table 2a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 2b. Employment - from other sources ('000)**

Table 2C. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 2d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)**

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way. Annual and some of the quarterly averages are calculated by the ILO.

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Percentage change over the same period of the previous year is based on the latest available period.

Table 2a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008					2009							Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Egypt	20,303	21,528		22,106	22,002	22,572	22,687			22,572			22,687									5.8	
	Mauritius	498	502	540	507	508	559	559	532		559			559			532						5.0	
	Morocco	10,476	10,332	10,411	10,098	10,388	10,515	10,384	10,359		10,515			10,384			10,359						2.6	
	South Africa	12,626	12,941	13,713		13,623	13,729	13,655	13,844		13,729			13,655			13,844						3.4	
America	Brazil	19,926	20,435	21,122	20,884	20,732	20,991	21,253	21,510	21,049	20,863	20,939	21,171	21,110	21,251	21,399	21,561	21,461	21,507	21,154	20,943		0.8	
	Canada	16,484	16,866	17,126	16,997	16,789	17,235	17,347	17,133	16,573	16,916	17,290	17,499	17,418	17,392	17,230	17,271	17,118	17,011	16,601	16,578	16,539	-1.6	
	Chile	6,274	6,449	6,639	6,562	6,637	6,597	6,616	6,706	6,650	6,606	6,583	6,601	6,607	6,604	6,636	6,691	6,740	6,686	6,650			0.1	
	Colombia	16,854	17,176	17,468	17,469	17,524	17,373	17,526	17,448	17,493	17,496	17,370	17,252	17,426	17,572	17,579	17,477	17,370	17,495	17,493			1.4	
	Jamaica	1,124	1,137	1,159	1,149	1,168	1,136	1,164	1,168		1,136			1,164			1,168						1.6	
	Mexico	42,342	43,057	43,517	44,006	43,321	43,867	43,626	43,256		43,867			43,626			43,256						-1.7	
	Puerto Rico	1,261	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,227	1,218	1,197	1,193	1,150	1,224	1,219	1,212	1,197	1,194	1,200	1,186	1,201	1,191	1,170	1,153	1,127	-8.3	
	United States	144,427	146,047	145,363	146,732	144,755	146,166	146,029	144,501	140,125	145,921	145,927	146,649	146,867	145,909	145,310	145,543	144,609	143,350	140,436	140,105	139,833	-3.3	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	10,972	11,316	11,665	11,727	11,300	11,684	11,771	11,904	11,631	11,680	11,710	11,661	11,680	11,750	11,885	11,899	11,770	12,042	11,430	11,589	11,875		4.7
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	3,411	3,484		3,522					3,510								3,513	3,508				2.2
		Indonesia	95,317	98,757	102,301		102,050		102,553						102,553									2.6
Iran, Islamic Rep. of							21,587	20,518	20,152		21,587			20,518			20,152						8.2	
Israel		2,574	2,682	2,777	2,696	2,761	2,781	2,777	2,788		2,781			2,777			2,788						3.4	
Japan		63,820	64,120	63,922	64,177	63,163	64,527	64,013	63,983	64,075	64,290	64,780	64,510	64,060	64,050	63,930	63,880	63,910	64,160	64,770	63,380		0.3	
Korea, Republic of		23,151	23,433	23,577	23,582	23,051	23,871	23,751	23,636	22,904	23,711	23,939	23,963	23,903	23,617	23,734	23,847	23,816	23,245	22,861	22,742	23,110		1.0
Macau, China		267	300	323	313	317	321	327	326		321			327			326						4.1	
Malaysia		10,428	10,514	10,715	10,665	10,525	10,736	10,780	10,820		10,736			10,780			10,820						1.5	
Philippines		32,636	33,560	34,090	33,672	33,693	33,535	34,597	34,533		33,535		34,597			34,533							2.6	
Sri Lanka		7,105	7,042	7,175	7,177	7,148	7,106	7,192	7,252		7,106			7,192			7,252						1.0	
Taiwan, China		10,111	10,294	10,403	10,350	10,373	10,407	10,435	10,396	10,263	10,395	10,413	10,414	10,436	10,464	10,405	10,424	10,410	10,354	10,303	10,224		-1.6	
Thailand		35,685	36,249	37,017	36,873	35,820	36,860	37,837	37,550		36,860			37,837			37,550						1.8	
Europe	Austria	3,928	4,028	4,090	4,033	4,016	4,108	4,138	4,097		4,108			4,138			4,097						1.6	
	Belgium	4,264	4,380	4,446	4,443	4,450	4,414	4,465	4,455		4,414			4,465			4,455						0.3	
	Bulgaria	3,110	3,253	3,333	3,306	3,290	3,372	3,360	3,310		3,372			3,360			3,310						0.1	
	Croatia	1,586	1,614		1,625	1,591	1,638	1,681			1,638			1,681									1.2	
	Cyprus	357	378	383	385	380	384	382	386		384			382			386						0.2	
	Czech Republic	4,828	4,922	5,003	4,967	4,958	5,003	5,015	5,034		5,003			5,015			5,034						1.3	
	Denmark	2,787	2,779	2,828	2,777	2,792	2,844	2,841	2,833		2,844			2,841			2,833						2.0	
	Estonia	646	655	657	654	657	657	661	653		657			661			653						-0.2	
	Finland	2,444	2,492	2,531	2,486	2,473	2,574	2,566	2,509	2,035	2,501	2,554	2,668	2,622	2,566	2,511	2,522	2,509	2,497	2,454	2,411	2,448		-0.7
	France	24,745	25,641	26,004	25,807	25,830	26,028	26,205	25,954		26,028			26,205			25,954						0.6	
	Germany	37,379	38,210	38,881	38,690	38,342	38,473	39,350	39,359		38,473			39,350			39,359						1.7	
	Greece	4,452	4,510	4,559	4,519	4,512	4,583	4,590	4,554		4,583			4,590			4,554						0.8	
	Hungary	3,930	3,926	3,879	3,909	3,844	3,869	3,924	3,881		3,869			3,924			3,881						-0.7	
	Iceland	170	177	179	176	174	182	184	175		182			184			175						-0.7	
	Ireland	2,039	2,113	2,101	2,139	2,135	2,109	2,116	2,045		2,109			2,116			2,045						-4.4	
	Italy	22,988	23,222	23,405	23,326	23,171	23,581	23,518	23,349		23,581			23,518			23,349						0.1	
	Latvia	1,087	1,118	1,125	1,149	1,138	1,142	1,133	1,086		1,142			1,133			1,086						-5.5	
	Lithuania	1,499	1,534	1,520	1,525	1,510	1,525	1,538	1,507		1,525			1,538			1,507						-1.2	
	Luxembourg	194	196	202	204	199	209	203	199		209			203			199						-2.4	
	Macedonia, The former Y	570	590		594	601	607	620			607			620									3.6	
	Malta	152	156		156	158	160	163					160			163							3.9	

Table 2a. Employment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*					
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.										
Europe	Moldova, Republic of		1,247	1,251	1,183	1,154	1,357	1,310	1,184		1,357				1,310			1,184													0.1	
	Netherlands	8,261	8,464	8,593	8,511	8,502	8,580	8,624	8,665		8,580				8,624			8,665													1.8	
	Norway	2,363	2,444	2,524	2,484	2,497	2,532	2,542	2,525		2,532				2,542			2,525													1.7	
	Poland	14,616	15,240	15,800	15,538	15,515	15,689	15,990	16,005		15,689				15,990			16,005													3.0	
	Portugal	5,159	5,170	5,198	5,188	5,191	5,228	5,196	5,176		5,228				5,196			5,176													-0.2	
	Romania	9,313	9,353	9,369	9,174	9,119	9,493	9,627	9,238		9,493				9,627			9,238													0.7	
	Russian Federation	69,116	70,573	70,965	70,813	69,491	71,631	72,136	70,603		71,631				72,136			70,603													-0.3	
	Slovakia	2,302	2,358	2,434	2,399	2,391	2,405	2,473	2,466		2,405				2,473			2,466													2.8	
	Slovenia	961	985	996	983	971	990	1,023	1,001		990				1,023			1,001													1.8	
	Spain	19,748	20,356	20,258	20,477	20,402	20,425	20,346	19,857		20,425				20,346			19,857														-3.0
	Sweden	4,341	4,446	4,595	4,454	4,519	4,619	4,683	4,557	4,466	4,576	4,594	4,686	4,798	4,685	4,566	4,593	4,559	4,519	4,478	4,460	4,459									-1.7	
	Turkey	22,330	21,189	21,571	20,873	20,342	22,161	22,448	21,332	19,836	21,650	22,277	22,557	22,622	22,509	22,213	21,945	21,315	20,736	19,798	19,873											-1.2
Ukraine	20,695	20,836	21,002	20,905	20,715	21,070	21,251	20,972				21,070			21,251			20,972													0.3	
United Kingdom	28,961	29,219		29,471	29,410	29,440	29,497			29,440				29,497																	0.5	
Oceania	Australia	10,190	10,470	10,712	10,614	10,620	10,702	10,742	10,785	10,721	10,702	10,679	10,726	10,739	10,673	10,814	10,770	10,717	10,869	10,620	10,772	10,771									1.3	
	New Zealand	2,117	2,156	2,168	2,188	2,139	2,164	2,163	2,207				2,164			2,163			2,207												0.9	

Table 2b. Employment - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009										Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.										
Asia	China	114,800	117,609		120,244	118,760	119,911	120,778						119,911			120,778													2.7	Officila est.	
Europe	Belarus		4,530	4,491	4,556	4,473	4,469	4,499	4,523	4,501	4,473	4,464	4,469	4,487	4,498	4,512	4,517	4,531	4,523	4,500	4,502										0.8	Officila est.
	Croatia	1,429	1,485	1,529	1,489	1,496	1,535	1,555	1,529	1,521	1,521	1,535	1,549	1,559	1,558	1,548	1,538	1,530	1,519	1,525	1,516										3.0	Officila est.
	Germany	39,020	39,688	40,263	40,307	39,812	40,172	40,366	40,701	39,819	40,087	40,192	40,236	40,210	40,289	40,600	40,797	40,776	40,530	39,826	39,812										0.2	Officila est.
	Luxembourg	206	210	217	213	214	217	217	219	219	216	217	218	216	216	219	220	220	218	218	218	220									2.4	Insurance records
	Malta	139	141		143	143	144	146	145		144	144	145	146	146	146	145	145													1.5	Officila est.
	Netherlands	7,074	7,259	7,413	7,302	7,320	7,412	7,483	7,436	7,398	7,375	7,403	7,458	7,498	7,483	7,468	7,451	7,436	7,421	7,410	7,385										1.3	Officila est.
	Serbia	2,019	1,997	1,997	1,995	1,994	2,002	1,999	1,994	1,983	2,004	2,002	2,000	1,999	1,998	2,000	2,001	1,991	1,990	1,983											-0.3	Officila est.
	Slovenia	825	854	879	865	871	879	882	885	870	877	880	882	880	880	885	888	887	880	872	869										0.2	Officila est.
	Switzerland	4,304	4,412	4,495	4,452	4,472	4,506	4,499	4,506				4,506			4,499			4,506												1.2	Officila est.
	United Kingdom	31,323	31,547		31,790	31,549	31,639	31,503				31,639			31,503																-0.3	Officila est.

Table 2c. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
America	Brazil	14,971	15,361	16,026	15,724	15,634	15,926	16,176	16,369	15,993	15,822	15,917	16,038	16,065	16,170	16,293	16,438	16,327	16,343	16,088	15,898		1.5				
	Canada	13,986	14,251	14,496	14,365	14,196	14,612	14,700	14,476	13,940	14,296	14,662	14,880	14,785	14,748	14,568	14,615	14,462	14,350	13,952	13,956	13,913	-2.1				
	Chile	4,166	4,361	4,583	4,469	4,614	4,535	4,559	4,625	4,654	4,549	4,522	4,535	4,547	4,553	4,578	4,587	4,632	4,656	4,654			0.9				
	Mexico	27,634	28,251	28,933	28,940	28,699	28,905	28,654	29,472			28,905			28,654			29,472						1.8			
Asia	Hong Kong, China		3,095	3,144	3,138	3,125	3,120	3,161	3,171			3,120			3,161			3,171						1.0			
	Indonesia	26,397	27,456	28,350		28,515		28,184							28,184									0.5			
	Israel	2,235	2,342	2,425	2,341	2,403	2,448	2,418	2,430			2,448			2,418			2,430						3.8			
	Japan	54,720	55,230	55,243	55,383	54,683	55,590	55,307	55,390	54,670	55,360	55,760	55,650	55,240	55,390	55,290	55,420	55,510	55,240	54,780	54,560			-0.3			
	Korea, Republic of	15,551	15,970	16,206	16,156	15,954	16,349	16,229	16,293	16,027	16,258	16,405	16,385	16,363	16,104	16,221	16,314	16,377	16,189	16,053	15,953	16,076		1.5			
	Macau, China	242	274	299	286	295	298	301	301			298			301			301						5.2			
	Philippines	16,673	17,508	17,841	17,198	17,421	17,725	18,279	17,938		17,725			18,279			17,938							4.3			
	Sri Lanka	3,955	3,977	4,770	4,056	3,956	4,002	4,017	4,104			4,002			4,017			4,104						1.2			
	Taiwan, China	7,542	7,735	7,902	7,802	7,851	7,899	7,937	7,923	7,856	7,885	7,903	7,909	7,934	7,962	7,916	7,933	7,942	7,892	7,867	7,845			0.0			
	Thailand	16,075	16,355	16,622	16,247	17,102	16,897	16,341	16,148			16,897			16,341			16,148						-0.6			
Europe	Austria	3,397	3,450	3,528	3,472	3,461	3,532	3,567	3,551			3,532			3,567			3,551						2.3			
	Belgium	3,621	3,731	3,813	3,805	3,814	3,781	3,830	3,829			3,781			3,830			3,829						0.6			
	Bulgaria	2,702	2,849		2,889	2,880	2,945	2,987				2,945			2,987									3.3			
	Croatia	1,222	1,266		1,285	1,269	1,276	1,299				1,276			1,299									0.7			
	Cyprus	281	301	307	308	304	308	304	310			308			304			310						0.6			
	Czech Republic	4,045	4,125	4,196	4,168	4,161	4,195	4,207	4,220			4,195			4,207			4,220						1.2			
	Denmark	2,551	2,550	2,599	2,553	2,563	2,615	2,614	2,605			2,615			2,614			2,605						2.0			
	Estonia	595	597	606	598	604	609	609	602			609			609			602						0.6			
	Finland	2,129	2,178	2,207	2,182	2,160	2,249	2,241	2,177			2,249			2,241			2,177						-0.2			
	France	21,957	22,861	23,279	23,065	23,133	23,285	23,489	23,209			23,285			23,489			23,209						0.6			
	Germany	32,863	33,649	34,389	34,099	33,730	34,061	34,826	34,938			34,061			34,826			34,938						2.5			
	Greece	2,830	2,899	2,945	2,924	2,903	2,975	2,970	2,931			2,975			2,970			2,931						0.2			
	Ireland	1,704	1,749	1,736	1,761	1,758	1,746	1,756	1,683			1,746			1,756			1,683						-4.4			
	Italy	16,915	17,167	17,446	17,350	17,103	17,496	17,650	17,535			17,496			17,650			17,535						1.1			
	Latvia	961	998	1,011	1,031	1,021	1,028	1,015	978			1,028			1,015			978						-5.1			
	Lithuania	1,264	1,324	1,345	1,343	1,349	1,346	1,353	1,332			1,346			1,353			1,332						-0.8			
	Luxembourg	179	181	189	189	190	194	190	183			194			190			183						-3.2			
	Macedonia, The former Y	404	427		435	425	426	449				426			449									5.9			
	Malta	132	134		134	137	139	141					139			141								4.1			
	Moldova, Republic of		832	850	832	804	887	854	857			887			854			857						3.1			
	Netherlands	7,207	7,349	7,461	7,406	7,375	7,447	7,499	7,524			7,447			7,499			7,524						1.6			
	Norway		2,248	2,328	2,293	2,302	2,335	2,349	2,326			2,335			2,349			2,326						1.4			
	Poland	11,028	11,665	12,179	12,001	11,942	12,008	12,318	12,447			12,008			12,318			12,447						3.7			
	Portugal	3,898	3,902	3,950	3,909	3,925	3,978	3,942	3,953			3,978			3,942			3,953						1.1			
	Romania	6,167	6,197	6,317	6,198	6,234	6,291	6,394	6,348			6,291			6,394			6,348						2.4			
	Slovakia	2,003	2,044	2,094	2,076	2,063	2,075	2,121	2,118			2,075			2,121			2,118						2.0			
	Slovenia	806	829	855	837	832	847	881	862			847			881			862						2.9			
	Spain	16,208	16,760	16,681	16,877	16,817	16,853	16,746	16,308			16,853			16,746			16,308						-3.4			
	Sweden	3,955	4,059	4,115	4,069	4,044	4,140	4,198	4,077			4,140			4,198			4,077						0.2			
Turkey	12,617	12,316	12,711	12,425	12,227	12,974	13,004	12,637	13,454	12,757	13,038	13,127	13,076	12,974	12,963	12,920	12,690	12,300	13,585	13,323			9.9				
United Kingdom	25,009	25,165		25,379	25,313	25,409	25,508				25,409			25,508									0.8				
Oceania	Australia	8,939	9,226	9,520	9,349	9,444	9,518	9,524	9,594	9,484	9,506	9,502	9,547	9,541	9,418	9,613	9,575	9,525	9,682	9,445	9,496	9,512		0.8			

Table 2d. Paid employment - from other sources (Cond't) ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009					Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source					
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.									
Africa	Seychelles	40	40	41	40	41	41	41	43		41	41	41	41	42	42	42	43	43											5.8	Insurance records
America	Canada	13,988	14,322	14,536	14,527	14,250	14,657	14,584	14,653		14,399	14,680	14,893	14,625	14,428	14,699	14,735	14,601	14,623											0.5	Establish. survey
Asia	Israel	2,587	2,811	2,915	2,856	2,889	2,930	2,936	2,904		2,910	2,921	2,961	2,986	2,919	2,902	2,870	2,920	2,921											1.5	Insurance records
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			736	683	761	772	705	707	727	770	772	775	705	705	706	707	708	706	728	727									-3.2	Insurance records
	Bulgaria	2,261	2,406	2,476	2,400	2,439	2,489	2,513	2,461		2,477	2,487	2,502	2,526	2,519	2,495	2,481	2,466	2,436											2.1	Admin. records
	Croatia	1,121	1,180	1,226	1,187	1,199	1,230	1,244	1,231	1,231	1,221	1,231	1,239	1,245	1,245	1,242	1,238	1,232	1,223	1,234	1,227									4.4	Establish. survey
	Czech Republic	3,270	3,314	3,340	3,345	3,334	3,358	3,340	3,328			3,358			3,340			3,328												-0.5	Establish. survey
	Denmark	2,247	2,304	2,321	2,352	2,300	2,326	2,316	2,342			2,326			2,316			2,342												-0.4	Establish. survey
	Hungary	2,789	2,760	2,743	2,725	2,742	2,771	2,748	2,712	2,679	2,772	2,779	2,762	2,757	2,745	2,741	2,727	2,726	2,682	2,687	2,671									-2.3	Establish. survey
	Macedonia, The former Y	263	257	256	256	256	258	257	255		257	258	258	258	257	257	256	256	255											-0.8	Admin. records
	Malta	123	125		126	127	127	129	128		127	127	128	129	129	129	128													1.8	Establish. survey
	Poland	7,546	7,801		7,912	8,034	8,077	8,092	8,143			8,077			8,092			8,143												2.9	Establish. survey
	Romania	4,594	4,721	4,806	4,731	4,781	4,826	4,832	4,785	4,715	4,820	4,829	4,827	4,833	4,829	4,835	4,825	4,791	4,739	4,737	4,692								-1.5	Official est.	
	Serbia	1,472	1,428	1,424	1,422	1,420	1,428	1,424	1,424	1,416	1,429	1,428	1,426	1,424	1,423	1,425	1,426	1,424	1,423	1,416										0.0	Establish. survey
	Slovenia		766	790	778	781	790	793	795	781	788	790	793	791	791	796	799	797	790	783	779									0.2	Establish. survey
	United Kingdom	26,935	27,084		27,318	27,080	27,181	27,115					27,181			27,115														0.0	Establish. survey
Oceania	Guam	58	59		60	60	58	61					58			61														2.3	Establish. survey
Oceania	New Caledonia	73	77		78	81	82						82																	5.7	Insurance records

2 - Bis. Employment change (Level and Rate)*

Table 2a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 2b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 2c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 2d - Bis. Paid employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

The data are based on national definitions, are not seasonally adjusted, and have not been adjusted or altered by the ILO in any way. Annual and some of the quarterly averages are calculated by the ILO.

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RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average			20082009													
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	
Africa	Egypt	6.0		5.8	5.8			5.8				5.8								
	Mauritius	0.7	7.5	11.1	10.0	4.7		11.1				10.1			5.0					
	Morocco	-1.4	0.8	-0.3	1.2	1.0		-0.3				1.2			2.6					
	South Africa	2.5	6.0		3.2	4.6														
America	Brazil	2.6	3.4	4.0	3.3	4.5	0.8	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.4	3.0	1.9	0.8		
	Canada	2.3	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.1	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	
	Chile	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	5.2	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.6	0.5	0.1			
	Colombia	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.7	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-0.1	1.9	1.4			
	Jamaica	1.2	1.9	-0.4	2.6	2.9		-0.4				2.6			1.6					
	Mexico	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	0.8		2.2				1.7			-1.7					
	Puerto Rico	-1.5	-2.6	-2.9	-1.3	-1.6	-5.1	-4.0	-2.9	-1.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.2	-2.1	-3.6	-5.0	-8.3	
	United States	1.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-4.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	-2.9	-3.1	-3.3	
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Re	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.7	-0.8	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	1.0	0.6	2.9	4.3	5.7	4.7	
	Asia	Hong Kong, China	2.1					-0.3												
Indonesia		3.6	3.6		2.6							2.6								
Iran, Islamic Rep. of																				
Israel		4.2	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1		3.6				2.8			3.4					
Japan		0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	0.3	2.5	0.3		
Korea, Republic of		1.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	-2.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	1.0	
Macau, China		12.5	7.5	8.4	6.2	5.8		8.4				6.2			4.1					
Malaysia		0.8	1.9	1.3	4.4	4.8		1.3				4.4			1.5					
Philippines		2.8	1.6	-0.5	3.8	3.6		-0.5			3.8			2.6						
Sri Lanka		-0.9	1.9	3.3	1.3	2.1		3.3				1.3			1.0					
Taiwan, China		1.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.7	-0.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	-1.6		
Thailand		1.6	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.2		3.1				1.9			1.8					
Europe	Austria	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.1	0.0		1.8				1.1			1.6					
	Belgium	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6		1.6				1.8			0.3					
	Bulgaria	4.6	2.5	3.7	1.3	-0.2		3.7				1.4			0.1					
	Croatia	1.8		1.8	1.2			1.8				1.2								
	Cyprus	5.8	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.6		1.6				0.6			0.2					
	Czech Republic	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9		1.8				1.5			1.3					
	Denmark	-0.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8		1.9				2.1			2.0					
	Estonia	1.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-1.4		-0.3				-0.2			-0.2					
	Finland	2.0	1.6	1.9	0.9	-1.3	-18.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.3	-1.0	-2.8	-0.7	
	France	3.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.3		1.6				1.3			0.6					
	Germany	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.9	2.0		1.1				1.9			1.7					
	Greece	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.3		1.4				1.1			0.8					
	Hungary	-0.1	-1.2	-1.9	-0.6	-1.7		-1.9				-0.6			-0.7					
	Iceland	4.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	-3.3		1.3				1.6			-0.7					
	Ireland	3.6	-0.5	0.7	-1.2	-4.5		0.6				-1.1			-4.4					
	Italy	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.4	-0.3		1.2				0.4			0.1					
	Latvia	2.8	0.6	3.1	0.2	-4.0		3.1				0.2			-5.5					
	Lithuania	2.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-3.4		-1.2				-1.4			-1.2					
	Luxembourg	0.6	3.4	8.9	4.1	2.1		8.5				4.2			-2.4					
	Macedonia, The former Y	3.5		3.1	3.7			3.0				3.6								
	Malta	2.1		2.6	3.8				2.8				3.9							

Table 2a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Cond't) (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008										2009		
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.
Europe	Moldova, Republic of		0.3	2.3	1.2	-8.5		2.3				1.2			0.1				
	Netherlands	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.8		1.3				1.3			1.8				
	Norway	3.4	3.3	4.0	3.4	2.7		4.0				3.4			1.7				
	Poland	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7		3.5				3.6			3.0				
	Portugal	0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.5		1.4				-0.1			-0.2				
	Romania	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-4.7		0.5				-0.7			0.7				
	Russian Federation	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.7	-1.4		1.4				0.7			-0.3				
	Slovakia	2.4	3.2	2.9	4.5	4.2		2.9				4.5			2.8				
	Slovenia	2.5	1.1	-0.4	1.7	-0.5		-0.3				1.6			1.8				
	Spain	3.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	-3.2		0.3				-0.8			-3.0				
	Sweden	2.4	3.3	4.0	2.9	0.1	0.3	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	1.9	2.1	-0.4	-0.8	-1.7
	Turkey	-5.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	-3.3	-5.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.1	1.4	-1.6	-1.2	
	Ukraine	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	-0.5				1.2			0.8			0.3			
	United Kingdom	0.9		1.2	0.5			1.2				0.5							
Oceania	Australia	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.2	1.3
	New Zealand	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	3.0				0.7			1.0			0.9			

Table 2b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average		Quarterly average			2008										2009			Source
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.	
Asia	China	2.4		2.7	2.7					2.7			2.7							Officila est.
Europe	Belarus		-0.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6	0.8	0.8		Officila est.
	Croatia	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.4	2.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.0		Officila est.
	Germany	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.3	-1.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2		Officila est.
	Luxembourg	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	Insurance records
	Malta	1.4		2.9	2.8	2.1		3.2	3.0	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.5					Officila est.
	Netherlands	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.3		Officila est.
	Serbia	-1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3			Officila est.
	Slovenia	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	0.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.2		Officila est.
	Switzerland	2.5	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4				2.4			1.3			1.2				Officila est.
	United Kingdom	0.7		0.5	-0.3					0.5			-0.3							Officila est.

Table 2c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008										2009					
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.				
America	Brazil	2.6	4.3	5.1	4.4	5.7	1.7	4.7	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.1	2.8	1.5					
	Canada	1.9	1.7	2.4	1.6	0.1	-3.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1				
	Chile	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.5	7.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.6	3.8	2.2	0.9						
	Mexico	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	5.0			2.9			2.1			1.8								
Asia	Hong Kong, China		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8			1.5			1.5			1.0								
	Indonesia	4.0	3.3		0.5							0.5											
	Israel	4.8	3.6	4.1	2.2	2.7			4.1			2.2			3.8								
	Japan	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3					
	Korea, Republic of	2.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.7	-0.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	-0.5	1.5				
	Macau, China	13.5	8.9	10.0	7.1	7.1			10.1			7.1			5.2								
	Philippines	5.0	1.9	2.9	3.3	1.4		2.9			3.3			4.3									
	Sri Lanka	0.5	19.9	3.7	0.1	2.3			3.6			0.1			1.2								
	Taiwan, China	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.0					
	Thailand	1.7	1.6	3.3	1.0	-0.2			3.3			1.0			-0.6								
Europe	Austria	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.5			2.4			1.9			2.3								
	Belgium	3.0	2.2	1.7	3.7	3.7			1.7			3.7			0.6								
	Bulgaria	5.5		3.2	3.3				3.2			3.3											
	Croatia	3.6		1.4	0.7				1.4			0.7											
	Cyprus	7.3	1.8	2.0	1.0	3.0			2.0			1.0			0.6								
	Czech Republic	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0			1.9			1.7			1.2								
	Denmark	-0.1	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.2			2.2			2.6			2.0								
	Estonia	0.4	1.5	2.2	0.7	-0.5			2.3			0.6			0.6								
	Finland	2.3	1.3	2.1	0.9	-2.0			2.1			0.9			-0.2								
	France	4.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	0.6			2.0			1.9			0.6								
	Germany	2.4	2.2	1.5	2.5	2.9			1.5			2.5			2.5								
	Greece	2.5	1.6	2.7	1.1	-0.3			2.7			1.1			0.2								
	Ireland	2.6	-0.7	0.5	-0.8	-4.9			0.4			-0.8			-4.4								
	Italy	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.2			2.0			1.9			1.1								
	Latvia	3.8	1.3	4.7	0.5	-3.2			4.7			0.5			-5.1								
	Lithuania	4.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	-0.3			1.5			1.3			-0.8								
	Luxembourg	1.3	4.3	8.4	6.1	2.2			8.5			5.9			-3.2								
	Macedonia, The former Y	5.7		1.7	5.9				1.6			5.9											
	Malta	1.9		3.7	4.4					4.0			4.1										
	Moldova, Republic of		2.2	4.2	0.9	1.3			4.2			0.9			3.1								
	Netherlands	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.8			1.1			1.4			1.6								
	Norway		3.5	4.6	3.9	2.9			4.6			3.9			1.4								
	Poland	5.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	5.4			4.0			4.3			3.7								
	Portugal	0.1	1.2	2.1	0.5	0.8			2.1			0.5			1.1								
	Romania	0.5	1.9	1.3	2.7	2.0			1.3			2.8			2.4								
	Slovakia	2.0	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.5			2.2			3.6			2.0								
Slovenia	2.9	3.2	1.9	4.5	2.3			1.9			4.6			2.9									
Spain	3.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.7	-3.3			0.4			-0.7			-3.4									
Sweden	2.6	1.4	2.1	1.1	-1.8			2.1			1.1			0.2									
Turkey	-2.4	3.2	3.8	2.3	-0.6	8.3	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.9	0.4	12.0	9.9						
	United Kingdom	0.6		1.3	0.8			1.3			0.8												
Oceania	Australia	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.9	1.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.2	0.8				

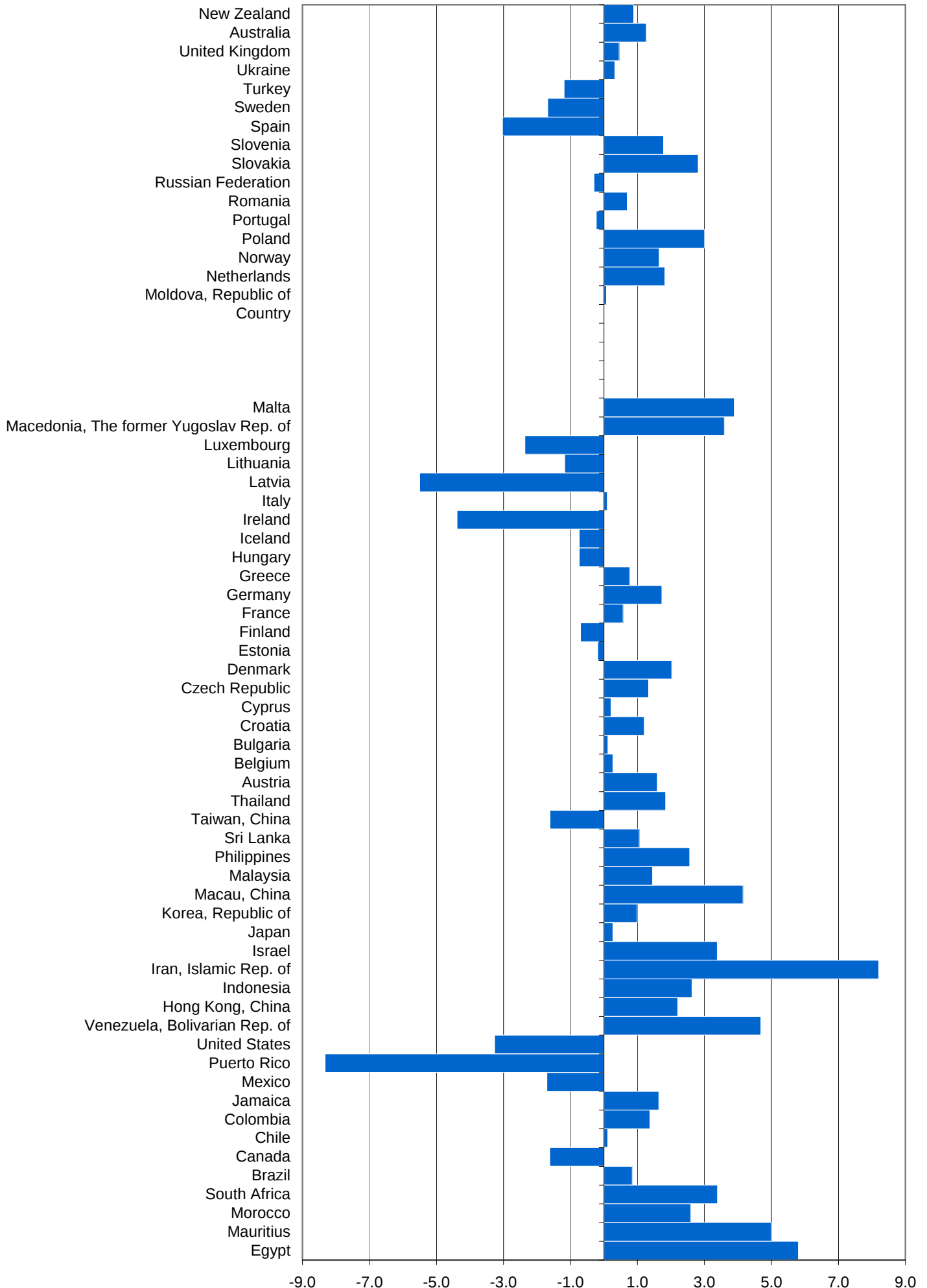
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Graph 2a. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

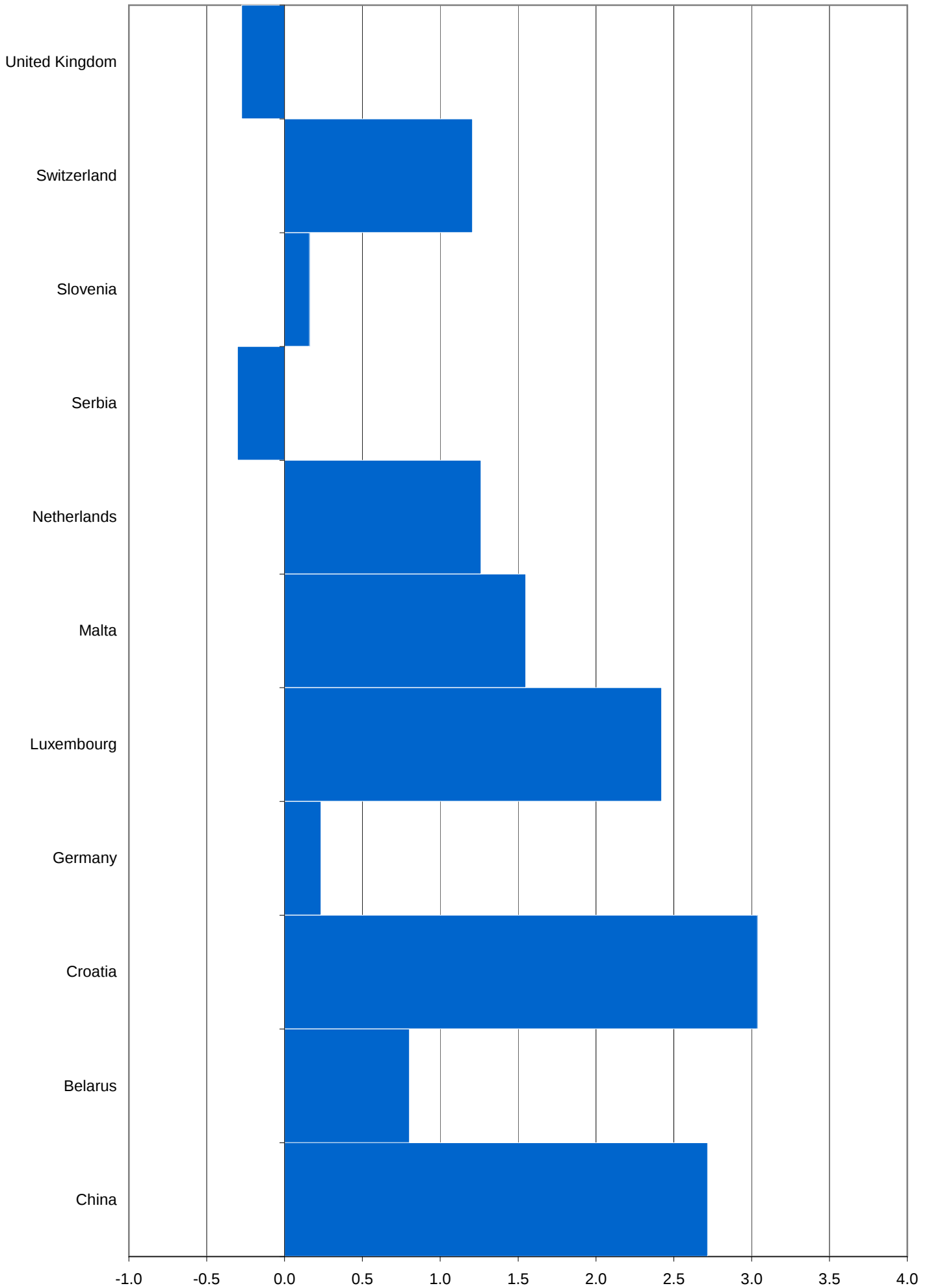
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Graph 2b. Employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

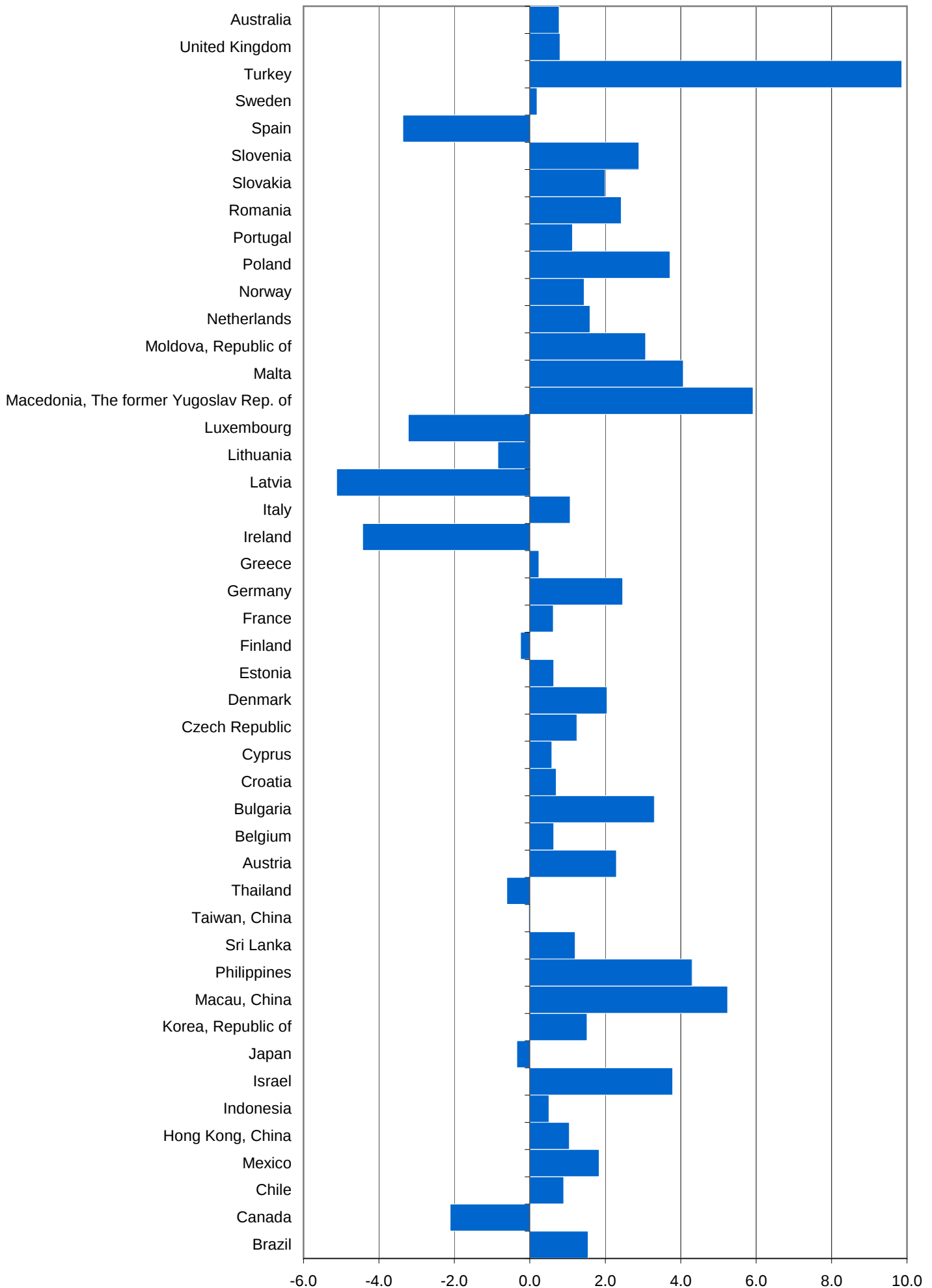
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Graph 2c. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

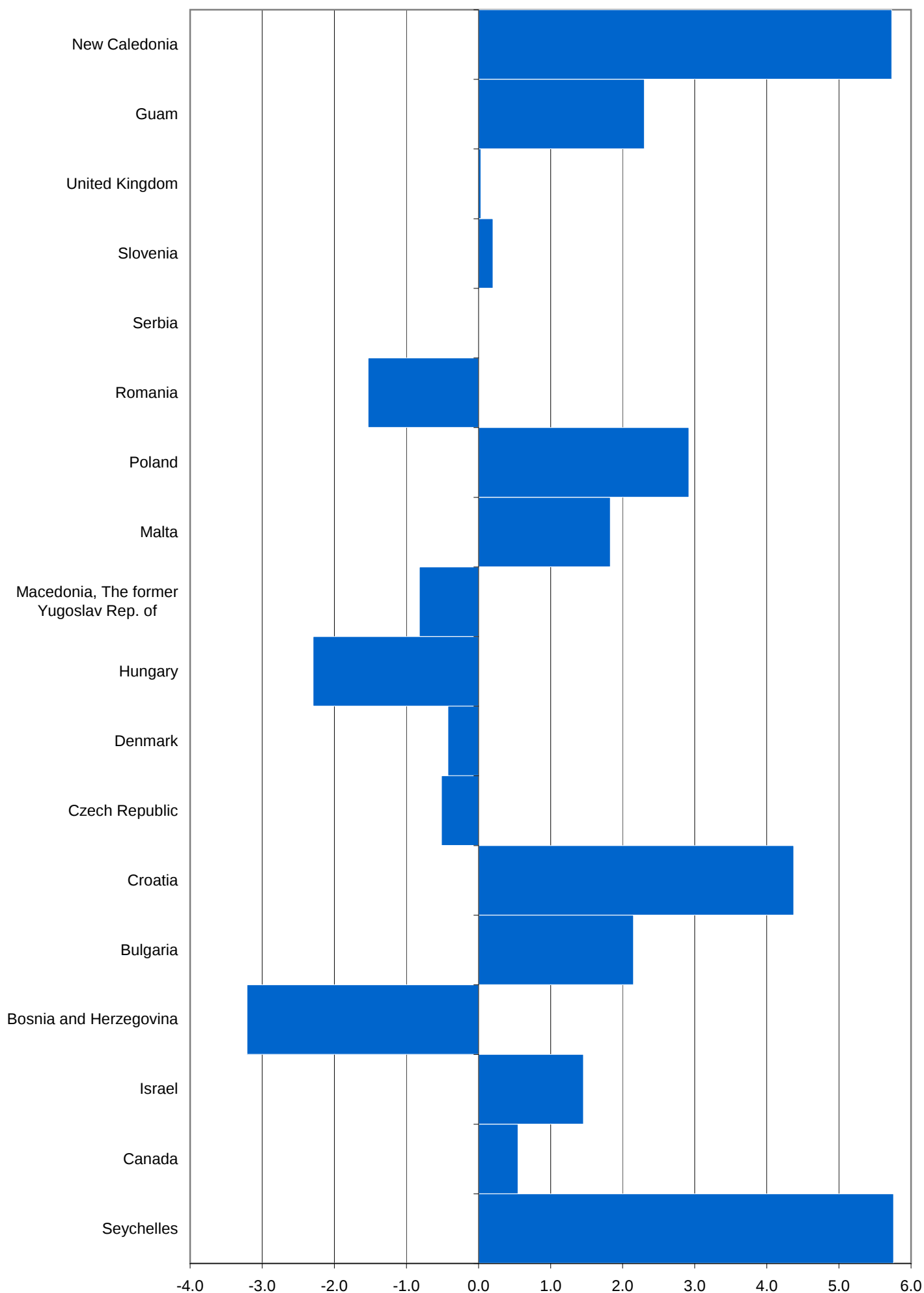
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Graph 2d. Paid employment

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from other sources



3. Employment in non agricultural activities, total and paid*

Table 3a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 3b. Employment - from other sources ('000)**

Table 3c. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 3d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)**

ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

* The data shown are those available to the ILO on 27 April 2009. They have been drawn from official national statistical publications and websites, or received routinely from national statistical services.

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Table 3a. Employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
Africa	South Africa	11,423	11,822	12,346		11,661	11,755	12,888	13,080		11,755			12,888			13,080						3.1			
America	Canada	16,138	16,529	16,799	16,662	16,481	16,902	16,994	16,819	16,284	16,594	16,953	17,157	17,054	17,046	16,882	16,933	16,811	16,713	16,325	16,285	16,242	-1.6			
	Chile	5,388	5,675	5,876	5,758	5,805	5,873	5,905	5,922	5,844	5,850	5,864	5,904	5,899	5,897	5,918	5,943	5,951	5,871	5,844			0.8			
	Mexico	36,347	37,215	37,715	38,036	37,645	38,108	37,717	37,389		38,108			37,717			37,389						-1.7			
	United States	142,221	143,352	143,195	144,635	142,726	143,978	143,712	142,363	138,165	143,847	143,767	144,319	144,495	143,607	143,034	143,340	142,468	141,282	138,449	138,144	137,903	-3.3			
Asia	Indonesia	54,087	56,849	60,056		59,360		60,751						60,751									3.5			
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of						16,468	15,938	16,142		16,468			15,938			16,142						-0.1			
	Israel	2,529	2,639	2,729	2,653	2,716	2,735	2,730	2,734		2,735			2,730			2,734						3.0			
	Japan	61,100	61,400	61,351	61,517	60,823	61,517	61,460	61,603	60,600	61,390	61,680	61,480	61,440	61,510	61,430	61,410	61,530	61,870	59,880	61,320		0.6			
	Korea, Republic of	21,366	21,706	22,135	21,892	21,663	22,022	21,920	22,933	21,506	21,948	22,046	22,073	22,079	21,787	21,894	21,964	21,997	24,837	21,580	21,402	21,537	0.0			
	Macau, China	267	300	323	313	317	321	327	326		321			327			326						4.2			
	Philippines	20,954	21,775	22,061	21,513	21,900	21,630	22,499	22,212		21,630		22,499		22,212									3.2		
	Sri Lanka	4,818	4,840	4,830	4,810	4,876	4,966	4,697	4,782		4,966			4,697			4,782						-0.6			
	Taiwan, China	9,557	9,751	9,868	9,804	9,836	9,872	9,906	9,858	9,727	9,856	9,878	9,881	9,906	9,937	9,874	9,889	9,872	9,811	9,763	9,691		-1.7			
	Thailand	21,515	21,930	22,318	21,518	23,024	22,733	21,770	21,744		22,733			21,770			21,744						1.0			
Europe	Austria	3,711	3,797	3,862	3,810	3,800	3,872	3,903	3,873		3,872			3,903			3,873						1.6			
	Belgium	4,181	4,299	4,366	4,369	4,361	4,330	4,395	4,376		4,330			4,395			4,376						0.2			
	Croatia	1,361	1,405		1,419	1,393	1,419	1,445			1,419			1,445									0.4			
	Cyprus	342	361	366	367	364	367	365	370		367			365			370						0.7			
	Czech Republic	4,696	4,746	4,837	4,795	4,790	4,839	4,848	4,870		4,839			4,848			4,870						1.6			
	Denmark	2,699	2,694	2,751	2,699	2,720	2,766	2,756	2,761		2,766			2,756			2,761						2.3			
	Estonia	614	624	631	621	631	632	634	629		632			634			629						1.2			
	Finland	2,330	2,379	2,416	2,376	2,367	2,456	2,448	2,394		2,456			2,448			2,394						0.7			
	France	23,770	24,761	25,215	24,983	25,055	25,249	25,399	25,157		25,249			25,399			25,157						0.7			
	Germany	36,535	37,351	38,006	37,848	37,421	37,596	38,500	38,508		37,596			38,500			38,508						1.7			
	Greece	3,919	3,990		4,003	3,991	4,061	4,073			4,061			4,073									1.1			
	Hungary	3,742	3,746	3,706	3,736	3,675	3,692	3,750	3,709		3,692			3,750			3,709						-0.7			
	Ireland	1,922	1,996	1,982	2,020	2,013	1,987	1,998	1,930		1,987			1,998			1,930						-4.5			
	Italy	22,007	22,298	22,509	22,388	22,295	22,722	22,600	22,420		22,722			22,600			22,420						0.1			
	Latvia	965	1,007	1,036	1,051	1,057	1,048	1,035	1,002		1,048			1,035			1,002						-4.6			
	Lithuania	1,297	1,375	1,399	1,392	1,398	1,404	1,409	1,387		1,404			1,409			1,387						-0.4			
	Luxembourg	191	192	199	200	196	205	199	194		205			199			194						-2.7			
	Macedonia, The former Y	456	483		489	479	477	501			477			501									4.1			
	Malta	150	153		153	155	157	159			157			159									3.7			
	Moldova, Republic of		839	862	854	816	892	863	879		892			863			879						2.9			
	Netherlands	8,002	8,210	8,363	8,265	8,259	8,354	8,386	8,453		8,354			8,386			8,453						2.3			
	Norway	2,286	2,374	2,455	2,416	2,428	2,458	2,472	2,460		2,458			2,472			2,460						1.8			
	Poland	12,290	12,994	13,589	13,367	13,378	13,420	13,690	13,869		13,420			13,690			13,869						3.8			
	Portugal	4,556	4,568	4,602	4,593	4,602	4,627	4,590	4,590		4,627			4,590			4,590						-0.1			
	Romania	6,470	6,591	6,675	6,600	6,566	6,750	6,704	6,680		6,750			6,704			6,680						1.2			
	Slovakia	2,201	2,258	2,336	2,300	2,295	2,306	2,373	2,370		2,306			2,373			2,370						3.0			
	Spain	18,803	19,430	19,379	19,571	19,480	19,544	19,497	18,993		19,544			19,497			18,993						-3.0			
	Sweden	4,254	4,359	4,493	4,366	4,422	4,514	4,580	4,458	4,371	4,467	4,490	4,584	4,684	4,584	4,472	4,490	4,463	4,421	4,381	4,369	4,363	-1.8			
	Turkey	16,242	15,588	15,924	15,663	15,495	16,166	16,203	15,832	15,623	15,924	16,243	16,331	16,325	16,195	16,090	16,049	15,821	15,626	15,715	15,531		0.6			
	United Kingdom	28,563	28,825		29,058	28,974	28,999	29,078			28,999			29,078									0.4			
	New Zealand	1,966	2,001	2,018	2,029	1,979	2,015	2,020	2,056		2,015			2,020			2,056						1.3			

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Table 3c. Paid employment in non agricultural activities - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008									2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.				
Africa	Seychelles	38	40	40	39	40	40	41	42		40	40	40	40	41	41	42	42	42				6.5	Insurance records		
	South Africa	7,911	8,320		8,410	8,417	8,457	8,492					8,457			8,492							1.8	Establish. survey		
America	Canada	13,928	14,267	14,486	14,475	14,204	14,610	14,525	14,604		14,359	14,634	14,836	14,564	14,369	14,643	14,682	14,553	14,577				0.6	Establish. survey		
	Puerto Rico	1,043	1,029	1,005	1,026	1,012	1,015	994	997		1,010	1,010	1,026	1,000	991	993	992	995	1,003				-3.3	Establish. survey		
	United States	136,174	137,626	137,078	138,987	136,580	137,897	137,204	136,632	132,168	138,190	138,451	137,050	137,002	137,119	137,492	136,882	135,947	137,068	132,302	132,130	132,072	-3.1	Establish. survey		
	Virgin Islands (US)	45	46	46	46	46	46	47	47		46	46	47	47	47	46	46	47	47				1.3	Establish. survey		
Asia	Hong Kong, China	2,533	2,586		2,610	2,621	2,635	2,643					2,635			2,643							2.1	Establish. survey		
	Israel	2,537	2,733	2,833	2,775	2,808	2,849	2,854	2,821		2,828	2,839	2,880	2,903	2,837	2,822	2,788	2,837	2,839				1.4	Insurance records		
	Japan	25,249	25,610		25,807	25,675	26,134	26,137			26,092	26,152	26,159	26,182	26,124	26,105							1.4	Establish. survey		
	Taiwan, China	6,038	6,133	6,189	6,184	6,186	6,195	6,233	6,141	6,345	6,190	6,193	6,202	6,238	6,240	6,221	6,195	6,154	6,075	6,373	6,317		1.9	Establish. survey		
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			717	666	743	753	686	688	708	751	753	756	686	686	687	688	689	687	708	708		-3.3	Admin. records		
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			421	409	416	421	424	424	419	420	421	424	424	424	424	424	424	422	419	420		1.3	Establish. survey		
	Bulgaria	2,141	2,339	2,411	2,335	2,379	2,422	2,445	2,397		2,412	2,420	2,434	2,457	2,451	2,427	2,414	2,401	2,376				2.2	Establish. survey		
	Croatia	1,095	1,153	1,198	1,160	1,172	1,202	1,216	1,203	1,188	1,193	1,203	1,211	1,217	1,217	1,213	1,209	1,204	1,195	1,183	1,192		3.8	Establish. survey		
	Czech Republic	3,203	3,204	3,239	3,237	3,235	3,256	3,236	3,228			3,256			3,236			3,228					-0.3	Establish. survey		
	Denmark	2,217	2,273	2,290	2,319	2,272	2,295	2,284	2,310			2,295			2,284			2,310					-0.4	Admin. records		
	Hungary	2,695	2,666	2,654	2,633	2,656	2,682	2,661	2,617	2,600	2,681	2,691	2,676	2,671	2,658	2,654	2,640	2,617	2,595	2,608	2,592		-2.1	Establish. survey		
	Latvia		994	980	992	978	990	991	959		994	987	988	999	991	984	979	959	940				-4.7	Establish. survey		
	Macedonia, The former Y	253	248	247	247	247	248	248	246		248	249	248	249	248	248	247	247	245				-0.9	Establish. survey		
	Poland	7,461	7,717		7,826	7,952	7,994	8,007	8,064			7,994			8,007			8,064					3.0	Establish. survey		
	Romania	4,523	4,608	4,701	4,623	4,680	4,719	4,723	4,681	4,627	4,715	4,722	4,719	4,724	4,720	4,724	4,716	4,688	4,640	4,648	4,605		-1.3	Establish. survey		
	Serbia	1,412	1,373	1,375	1,370	1,370	1,379	1,375	1,377	1,398	1,380	1,379	1,377	1,375	1,373	1,377	1,378	1,377	1,376	1,398			2.4	Establish. survey		
	Slovakia	1,331	1,385	1,427	1,386	1,423	1,433	1,435	1,417	1,341	1,432	1,432	1,435	1,436	1,438	1,432	1,430	1,420	1,400	1,351	1,332		-5.6	Establish. survey		
	Spain	12,991	13,607	13,212	13,557	13,563	13,488	13,166	12,630			13,488			13,166			12,630					-6.8	Establish. survey		
	United Kingdom	26,227	26,366		26,593	26,359	26,460	26,400					26,460			26,400							0.0	Officila est.		
Oceania	Guam	58	59		60	60	58	61					58			61							2.4	Establish. survey		
	New Caledonia	71	75		76	78	80						80										5.8	Insurance records		
	New Zealand	1,338	1,370	1,392	1,404	1,389	1,400	1,387	1,392			1,400			1,387			1,392					-0.8	Establish. survey		

3 - Bis. Employment in non agricultural activities, change (Level and Rate)*

Table 3a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 3b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 3c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 3d - Bis. Paid employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

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RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008												2009		
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.			
Africa	South Africa	3.5	4.4	6.8																		
America	Canada	2.4	1.6	2.0	1.5	0.4	-2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6			
	Chile	5.3	3.5	3.7	4.5	4.8	1.5	3.3	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.3	0.9	0.8					
	Mexico	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.0		2.6				1.9				-1.7						
	United States	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.5	-4.5	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-2.9	-3.1	-3.3			
Asia	Indonesia	5.1	5.6	3.5				3.5														
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																					
	Israel	4.4	3.4	3.6	2.6	2.8		3.6				2.6				3.0						
	Japan	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.6	-1.8	0.6				
	Korea, Republic of	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.8	5.5	-1.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	13.6	-0.5	-1.3	0.0			
	Macau, China	12.6	7.5	8.4	6.2	5.8		8.4				6.2				4.2						
	Philippines	3.9	1.3	-1.0	3.1	1.8		-1.0			3.1			3.2								
	Sri Lanka	0.5	-0.2	3.4	-5.5	-3.8		3.4				-5.6				-0.6						
	Taiwan, China	2.0	1.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	-0.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.7	-0.3	-0.9	-1.7				
	Thailand	1.9	1.8	2.8	0.9	0.8		2.8				0.9				1.0						
Europe	Austria	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.3	0.5		2.0				1.3				1.6						
	Belgium	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.4	1.9		1.2				2.4				0.2						
	Croatia	3.2		1.7	0.4			1.7				0.4										
	Cyprus	5.6	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.9		1.6				0.7				0.7						
	Czech Republic	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.2		2.2				1.8				1.6						
	Denmark	-0.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2		2.3				2.0				2.3						
	Estonia	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.2		0.4				0.9				1.2						
	Finland	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.1	-1.1		2.0				1.1				0.7						
	France	4.2	1.8	2.2	1.6	0.7		2.2				1.6				0.7						
	Germany	2.2	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.9		1.1				1.9				1.7						
	Greece	1.8		1.6	1.1			1.6				1.1										
	Hungary	0.1	-1.1	-1.8	-0.3	-1.4		-1.8				-0.3				-0.7						
	Ireland	3.8	-0.7	0.3	-1.2	-4.6		0.3				-1.2				-4.5						
	Italy	1.3	0.9	1.5	0.6	-0.2		1.5				0.6				0.1						
	Latvia	4.4	2.8	6.2	2.7	-0.6		6.2				2.7				-4.6						
	Lithuania	6.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	0.1		1.9				1.7				-0.4						
	Luxembourg	0.5	3.5	8.5	3.6	1.0		8.3				4.1				-2.7						
	Macedonia, The former Y	5.9		0.2	4.2			0.2				4.1										
	Malta	2.0		2.6	3.2			2.8				3.7										
	Moldova, Republic of		2.8	6.2	2.9	4.8		6.1				2.8				2.9						
	Netherlands	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	2.5		1.6				1.6				2.3						
	Norway	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.5	3.0		4.1				3.5				1.8						
	Poland	5.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	5.6		4.4				4.3				3.8						
	Portugal	0.3	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.0		1.7				0.0				-0.1						
	Romania	1.9	1.3	2.3	0.3	0.0		2.3				0.3				1.2						
	Slovakia	2.6	3.4	3.0	4.9	4.7		3.0				4.9				3.0						
	Spain	3.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.7	-3.2		0.5				-0.7				-3.0						
	Sweden	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	3.8	3.3	4.0	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.8	1.7	1.8	-0.3	-0.6	-1.8			
	Turkey	-4.0	2.2	2.8	2.0	-0.3	-0.3	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.8	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.8	0.6				
	United Kingdom	0.9		1.1	0.4			1.1				0.4										
	New Zealand	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.6	3.4		0.9				1.6				1.3						

Table 3b - Bis. Paid employment in non agricultural activities - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008									2009					
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.			
America	Canada	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.6	0.3	-2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2			
	United States	1.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-4.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5	-1.9	-2.7	-3.2	-3.3			
Asia	Israel	4.7	3.6	4.3	2.1	2.6			4.3			2.1			3.7							
	Japan	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3				
	Korea, Republic of	2.1		3.6				8.7														
	Philippines	5.0		0.4				0.4														
	Sri Lanka		-0.1	3.1	-3.7	1.8			3.1			-3.7			2.3							
Europe	Austria	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.6			2.5			2.0			2.3							
	Belgium	3.0	2.2	1.6	3.6	3.7			1.7			3.6			0.5							
	Croatia	3.9		1.0	0.0				1.0			0.0										
	Cyprus	18.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	3.7			2.4			1.5			1.4							
	Czech Republic	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5			2.4			2.1			1.5							
	Denmark	0.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.0			2.4			2.3			1.9							
	Estonia	0.9	2.2	2.8	1.4	0.7			2.7			1.4			1.6							
	Finland	2.4	1.2	2.0	0.7	-2.1			2.0			0.7			-0.4							
	France	4.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	0.9			2.2			2.0			0.8							
	Germany	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	2.8			1.4			2.5			2.5							
	Greece	2.5		2.5	0.9				2.5			0.9										
	Hungary	0.2	-1.0	-1.9	-0.2	-1.1			-1.9			-0.2			-0.4							
	Ireland	2.8	-0.8	0.4	-1.0	-5.1			0.4			-1.0			-4.7							
	Italy	6.6	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.2			2.3			2.0			1.1							
	Latvia	4.3	2.7	6.5	1.8	-1.2			6.5			1.8			-4.4							
	Lithuania	5.2	1.9	1.6	2.0	0.8			1.6			2.0			-0.7							
	Luxembourg	1.4				1.7									-3.1							
	Macedonia, The former Y	5.9		0.5	5.4				0.4			5.2										
	Malta			3.0	3.0					2.9			3.0									
	Netherlands	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.7	2.3			1.3			1.7			1.9							
	Norway	4.3	3.5	4.4	3.8	2.8			4.4			3.7			1.4							
	Poland	5.8	4.6	4.1	4.5	5.8			4.1			4.5			3.9							
	Portugal	0.1	1.2	2.2	0.4	0.8			2.2			0.4			1.0							
	Romania	1.1	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.8			1.1			2.6			2.3							
	Slovakia	2.2	2.8	2.4	4.2	4.1			2.4			4.2			2.3							
	Spain	3.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.6	-3.5			0.6			-0.6			-3.5							
	Turkey	-1.9	3.3	4.3	2.7	0.3	9.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	0.8	-0.3	12.0	9.1				
	United Kingdom	1.5		1.1	0.6				1.1			0.6										

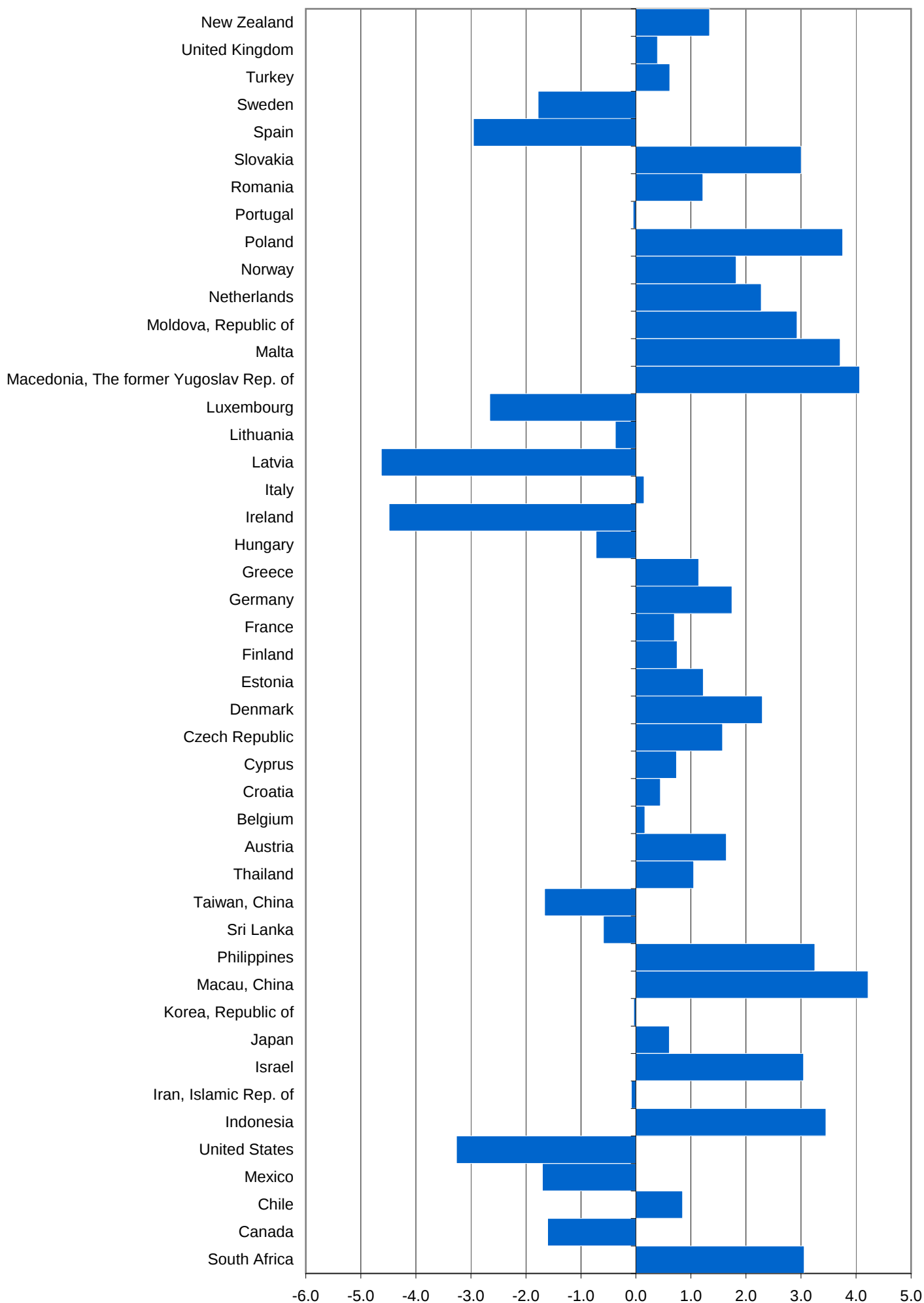
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RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008									2009									Source
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.							
Africa	Seychelles	4.7	0.5	5.3	5.1	7.7		3.6	3.9	3.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.9	6.6	6.5				Insurance records						
	South Africa	5.2		2.0	1.8					2.0			1.8							Establish. survey						
America	Canada	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.2		2.0	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.6				Establish. survey						
	Puerto Rico	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-2.9	-2.6		-1.9	-2.1	-0.9	-3.5	-2.3	-2.8	-2.7	-2.7	-3.3				Establish. survey						
	United States	1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-4.9	0.6	0.1	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	-2.3	-1.4	-2.6	-2.7	-3.1	Establish. survey						
	Virgin Islands (US)	1.5	1.0	0.0	2.2	2.2		1.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3				Establish. survey						
Asia	Hong Kong, China	2.1		1.9	2.1					1.9			2.1							Establish. survey						
	Israel	7.7	3.7	4.2	4.0	2.8		5.4	3.6	3.6	4.1	2.9	4.9	0.9	2.6	1.4				Insurance records						
	Japan	1.4		1.7	1.5			1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.4							Establish. survey						
	Taiwan, China	1.6	0.9	1.7	1.2	-0.3	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	2.8	1.9		Establish. survey						
Europe	Bosnia and Herzegovina			16.6	4.3	4.6	6.3	17.3	16.4	16.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.4	2.5	-3.2	-3.3		Admin. records						
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			8.8			2.4	8.5	8.5					5.0	3.7	1.9	1.3	1.3		Establish. survey						
	Bulgaria	9.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.0		3.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.2				Establish. survey						
	Croatia	5.3	3.9	4.3	4.0	2.9	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.8		Establish. survey						
	Czech Republic	0.0	1.1	1.8	0.9	0.7			1.7			0.9			-0.3					Establish. survey						
	Denmark	2.5	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.9			1.0			0.7			-0.4					Admin. records						
	Hungary	-1.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-1.5	-2.1		Establish. survey						
	Latvia		-1.4	-0.8	-1.4	-4.6		0.2	-0.9	-1.8	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.7	-3.5	-4.7				Establish. survey						
	Macedonia, The former Y	-1.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.8		-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.9				Establish. survey						
	Poland	3.4		3.9	3.6	4.3			3.9			3.6			3.0					Establish. survey						
	Romania	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.1	0.1	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.6	-0.4	-1.3		Establish. survey						
	Serbia	-2.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	2.4			Establish. survey						
	Slovakia	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	2.1	-3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.2	1.3	-4.3	-5.6		Establish. survey						
	Spain	4.7	-2.9	-1.7	-3.9	-7.8			-1.7			-3.9			-6.8					Establish. survey						
	United Kingdom	0.5		0.6	0.0								0.0							Officila est.						
Oceania	Guam	2.5		0.0	3.4					0.3		2.4								Establish. survey						
	New Caledonia	5.4		6.7						5.8										Insurance records						
	New Zealand	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.0			2.5			1.6			-0.8					Establish. survey						

Graph 3a. Employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

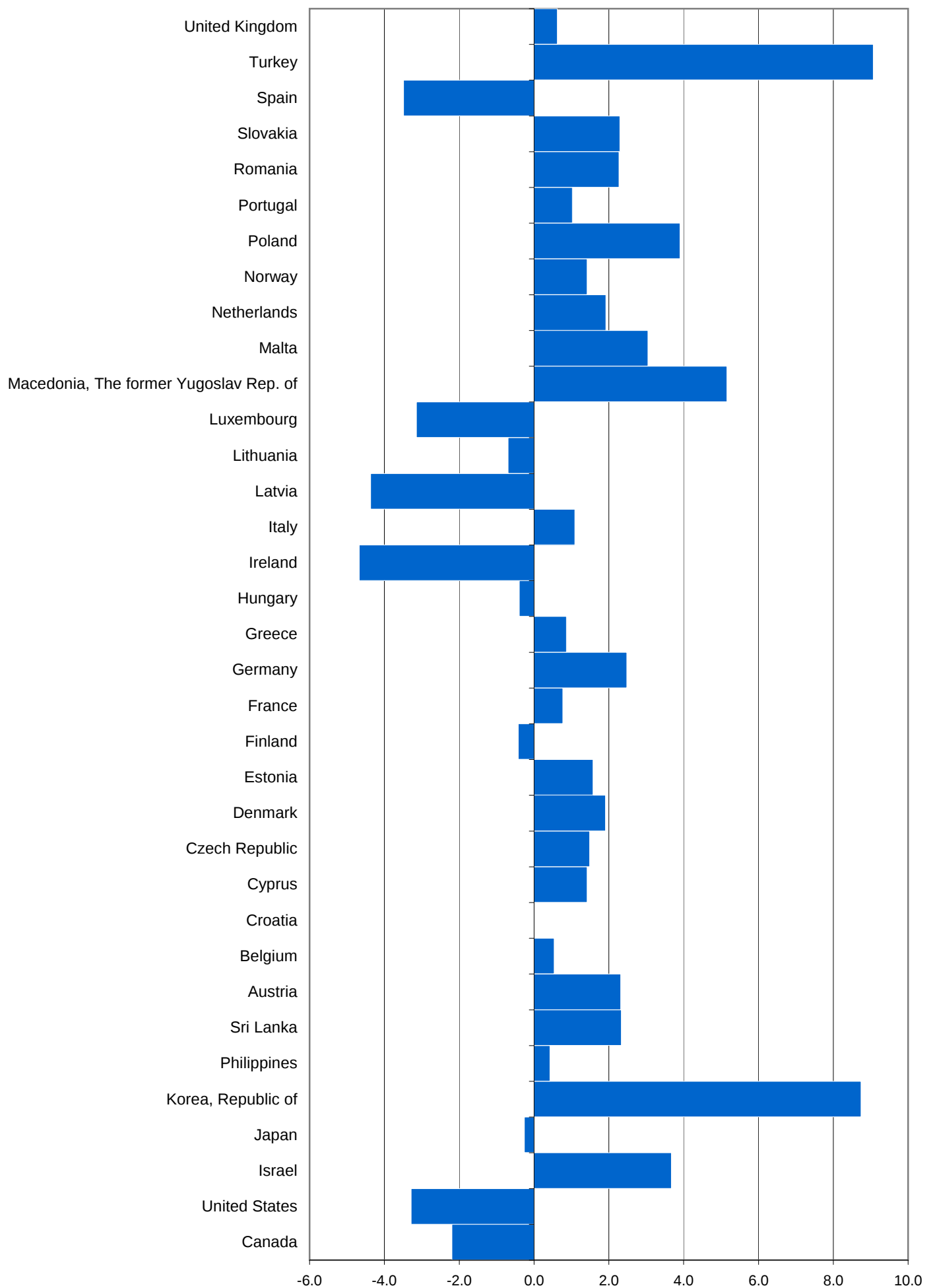
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Graph 3b. Paid employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

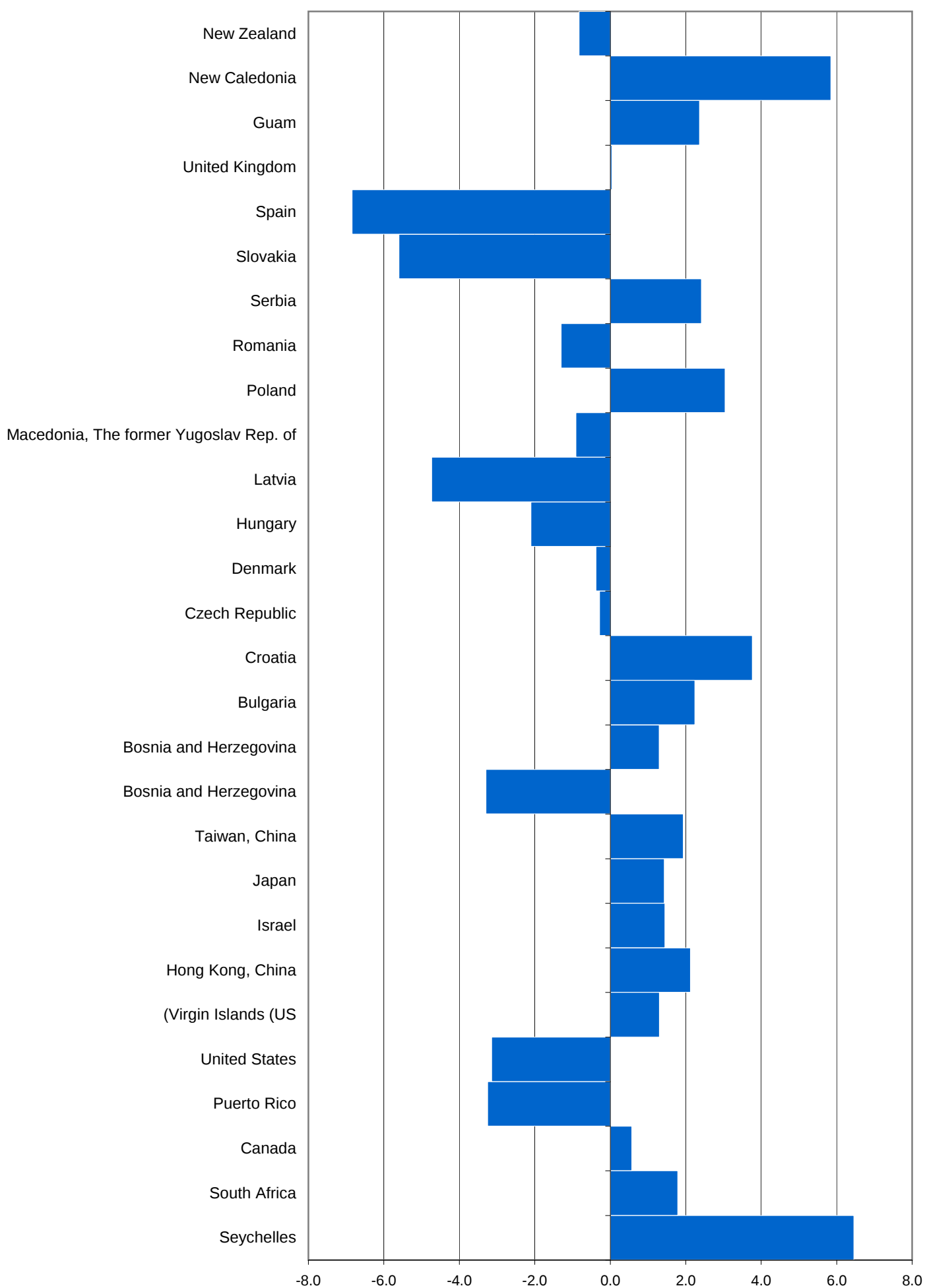
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Graph 3c. Paid employment in non agricultural activities

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from other sources



4. Employment in manufacturing, total and paid*

Table 4a. Employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 4b. Employment - from other sources ('000)**

Table 4c. Paid employment - from labour force surveys ('000)

Table 4d. Paid employment - from other sources ('000)**

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Percentage change over the same period of the previous year is based on the latest available period.

Table 4a. Employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys (Cond't) ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009			Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
		2006	2007	2008	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	1st09	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Africa	South Africa	1,732	1,779	1,954		1,988	1,968	1,917	1,944		1,968				1,917			1,944					3.6
America	Canada	2,118	2,045	1,970	1,998	1,927	1,987	2,020	1,947	1,792	1,919	2,002	2,041	2,008	2,041	2,010	1,987	1,939	1,916	1,793	1,806	1,778	-7.3
	Chile	818	857	863	856	864	868	859	860	862	865	873	865	866	854	856	859	865	855	862			0.6
	Mexico	7,092	7,101	6,935	7,213	6,947	7,150	6,891	6,752		7,150				6,891			6,752					-6.4
	United States	16,377	16,302	15,904	16,469	16,005	16,076	16,130	15,404	14,351	16,042	15,998	16,187	16,205	16,226	15,958	15,745	15,526	14,941	14,406	14,451	14,195	-11.7
Asia	Hong Kong, China	217	204	194	205	195	196	191	195		196				191			195					-4.5
	Indonesia	11,734	12,231	12,495		12,440		12,549							12,549								1.5
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of						6,585	6,554	6,724		6,585				6,554			6,724					3.0
	Israel	402	422	432	419	427	453	433	416		453				433			416					-0.9
	Japan	11,610	11,650	11,443	11,680	11,323	11,560	11,493	11,397	11,135	11,600	11,660	11,420	11,450	11,610	11,420	11,380	11,370	11,440	11,080	11,190		-0.5
	Korea, Republic of	4,167	4,119	4,079	4,120	4,114	4,101	4,055	4,048	3,850	4,099	4,097	4,107	4,097	4,020	4,047	4,079	4,036	4,028	3,895	3,842	3,813	-7.0
	Macau, China	30	24	25	23	27	25	24	23		25				24			23					0.0
	Philippines	3,053	3,059	2,924	3,060	2,963	2,883	2,954	2,896		2,883		2,954				2,896						-5.4
	Sri Lanka	1,363	1,331		1,369	1,334	1,371	1,441			1,371				1,441								8.1
	Taiwan, China	2,777	2,842	2,886	2,873	2,875	2,886	2,903	2,879	2,797	2,874	2,889	2,894	2,907	2,908	2,894	2,895	2,886	2,855	2,818	2,776		-3.4
	Thailand	5,504	5,619	5,453	5,417	5,801	5,568	5,231	5,213		5,568				5,231			5,213					-3.8
Europe	Austria	742	730	695	703	683	696	705	695		696				705			695					-1.1
	Belgium	715	724	727	750	724	723	734	729		723				734			729					-2.8
	Croatia	302	312		307	323	323	318			323				318								1.9
	Cyprus	37	37	38	37	36	37	39	39		37				39			39					3.5
	Czech Republic	1,362	1,406	1,433	1,431	1,425	1,432	1,453	1,422		1,432				1,453			1,422					-0.6
	Denmark	428	433	432	421	412	429	440	446		429				440			446					5.9
	Estonia	136	135	138	128	144	151	138	122		151				138			122					-4.9
	Finland	442	445	438	442	430	448	450	424		448				450			424					-4.2
	France	4,027	3,972	3,908	4,018	3,945	3,942	3,929	3,817		3,942				3,929			3,817					-5.0
	Germany	8,176	8,423	8,559	8,556	8,375	8,376	8,727	8,760		8,376				8,727			8,760					2.4
	Greece	562	561		560	548	548	554			548				554								-1.5
	Hungary	868	874	872	873	864	872	884	868		872				884			868					-0.6
	Ireland	267	269	261	267	264	263	266	252		263				266			252					-5.8
	Italy	4,826	4,870	4,805	4,822	4,734	4,858	4,868	4,761		4,858				4,868			4,761					-1.3
	Latvia	161	165	171	171	178	174	167	165		174				167			165					-3.6
	Lithuania	265	268	266	278	257	277	271	258		277				271			258					-7.3
	Luxembourg	16	16	14	14	14	14	13	14		14				13			14					-3.5
	Macedonia, The former Y	123	126		129	124	125	132			125				132								5.9
	Malta	27	26		26	25	24	25				24				25							-2.7
	Netherlands	1,048	1,058	1,002	1,054	1,023	1,021	1,000	965		1,021				1,000			965					-8.4
	Norway	275	282	290	286	288	291	292	290		291				292			290					1.4
	Poland	2,988	3,162	3,231	3,235	3,221	3,169	3,276	3,259		3,169				3,276			3,259					0.7
	Portugal	980	954	917	938	927	929	911	901		929				911			901					-3.9
	Romania	1,978	1,974	1,930	1,883	1,930	1,943	1,924	1,923		1,943				1,924			1,923					2.1
	Slovakia	609	635	648	643	648	649	645	649		649				645			649					0.9
	Spain	3,107	3,090	3,060	3,119	3,178	3,105	3,061	2,896		3,105				3,061			2,896					-7.2
	Sweden	686	685	690	678	685	693	705	675	624	693	677	709	735	705	674	702	674	650	640	619	612	-10.1
	Turkey	4,186	3,949	4,083	4,055	4,077	4,099	4,150	4,006	4,086	4,055	4,104	4,139	4,147	4,153	4,149	4,100	4,017	3,901	4,222	3,950		-3.0
	United Kingdom	3,729	3,731		3,713	3,621	3,553	3,529			3,553				3,529								-6.3
Oceania	New Zealand	276	274	274	275	282	269	275	269			269				275			269				-2.3

Table 4b. Paid employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

		Annual average			Quarterly average						2008										2009					Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*
Region	Country	2006	2007	2008	3rd07	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.				
America	Canada	2,026	1,944	1,869	1,898	1,829	1,893	1,918	1,838	1,689	1,821	1,908	1,948	1,912	1,942	1,901	1,883	1,830	1,801	1,681	1,703	1,682	-7.7			
	United States	16,047	15,948	15,590	16,140	15,695	15,738	15,804	15,121	14,028	15,720	15,651	15,843	15,873	15,891	15,647	15,457	15,252	14,655	14,094	14,124	13,866	-12.0			
Asia	Israel	369	392	402	389	397	421	403	387		421			403			387						-0.4			
	Japan	10,820	10,910	10,769	10,917	10,583	10,917	10,843	10,733	10,520	10,950	11,040	10,760	10,780	10,940	10,810	10,740	10,720	10,740	10,620	10,420		-1.2			
	Korea, Republic of	3,544	3,520		3,498	3,504	3,477				3,477											-1.5				
	Philippines	2,252	2,284		2,282	2,200	2,113				2,113											-6.4				
Europe	Austria	701	689	660	666	649	659	667	663		659			667			663					-0.3				
	Belgium	667	676	683	703	679	672	696	683		672			696			683					-2.8				
	Croatia	279	288		284	299	297	295			297			295								1.3				
	Cyprus	30	30	31	30	29	30	32	33		30			32			33					7.9				
	Czech Republic	1,255	1,296	1,325	1,323	1,318	1,326	1,343	1,312		1,326			1,343			1,312					-0.8				
	Denmark	411	419	412	404	400	418	426	406		418			426			406					0.4				
	Estonia	131	129	135	123	139	147	134	119		147			134			119					-3.5				
	Finland	416	420	412	419	406	421	423	398		421			423			398					-4.9				
	France	3,814	3,757	3,699	3,805	3,732	3,719	3,730	3,615		3,719			3,730			3,615					-5.0				
	Germany	7,761	8,023	8,173	8,149	7,995	7,994	8,341	8,363		7,994			8,341			8,363					2.6				
	Greece	407	411		414	405	408	412			408			412								-1.5				
	Hungary	814	827	830	828	822	830	841	826		830			841			826					-0.2				
	Ireland	245	245	235	243	238	237	240	225		237			240			225					-7.2				
	Italy	4,075	4,114	4,078	4,077	4,006	4,099	4,152	4,058		4,099			4,152			4,058					-0.5				
	Latvia	153	156	161	164	168	164	155	156		164			155			156					-5.1				
	Lithuania	255	255	249	264	244	260	252	239		260			252			239					-9.5				
	Luxembourg	16	15	13	14	14	14	13	13		14			13			13					-7.7				
	Macedonia, The former Y	114	117		121	116	116	122			116			122								6.4				
	Malta	25	24		24	22	22	23			22			23								-1.3				
	Netherlands	985	999	946	995	965	964	942	912		964			942			912					-8.4				
	Norway	261	269	278	273	276	279	280	276		279			280			276					1.1				
	Poland	2,765	2,952	3,040	3,025	3,027	2,974	3,080	3,077		2,974			3,080			3,077					1.7				
	Portugal	867	842	825	833	825	837	822	818		837			822			818					-1.9				
	Romania	1,925	1,924	1,879	1,846	1,868	1,892	1,883	1,873		1,892			1,883			1,873					1.4				
	Slovakia	574	597	610	605	611	611	606	612		611			606			612					1.1				
	Spain	2,716	2,712	2,683	2,745	2,798	2,734	2,683	2,515		2,734			2,683			2,515					-8.4				
	Turkey	3,271	3,346	3,469	3,478	3,476	3,477	3,551	3,373		3,477			3,551			3,373					-3.0				
	United Kingdom	3,501	3,472		3,465	3,372	3,307	3,286			3,307			3,286								-6.2				

Table 4c. Paid employment in manufacturing - from other sources ('000)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region Country		Annual average			Quarterly average					2008										2009						Change over the same period of the previous year (%)*	Source			
		2006	2007	2008	3rd07	4nd07	1st08	2nd08	3rd08	4nd08	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.								
Africa	Seychelles	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4	4	4	4	4								-0.1	Insurance records		
	South Africa	1,298	1,320		1,315	1,312	1,307	1,288					1,307			1,288												-2.3	Establish. survey	
America	Canada	1,934	1,802	1,715	1,782	1,713	1,740	1,737	1,672		1,716	1,747	1,756	1,758	1,733	1,720	1,704	1,659	1,653									-6.6	Establish. survey	
	Mexico	1,259	1,263	1,238	1,266	1,254	1,249	1,236	1,214		1,255	1,250	1,241	1,240	1,238	1,230	1,226	1,216	1,199									-5.1	Establish. survey	
	Puerto Rico	110	106	101	101	103	102	102	99		102	102	102	102	101	101	100	99	99									-2.0	Establish. survey	
	United States	14,197	13,883	13,431	13,803	13,585	13,554	13,468	13,116	12,358	13,521	13,542	13,599	13,499	13,492	13,413	13,263	13,140	12,946	12,519	12,344	12,210					-9.9	Establish. survey		
	Virgin Islands (US)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3									0.0	Establish. survey	
Asia	Hong Kong, China	161	157	152	156	153	152	151	150				152			151			150									-3.9	Establish. survey	
	Japan	6,350	6,411		6,437	6,428	6,551	6,529			6,553	6,553	6,548	6,546	6,529	6,513												1.3	Insurance records	
	Taiwan, China	2,458	2,492	2,504	2,516	2,512	2,519	2,521	2,466	2,426	2,519	2,520	2,518	2,528	2,523	2,511	2,500	2,471	2,426	2,439	2,412							-3.7	Establish. survey	
Europe	Austria	552	565		571	556	560	571			559	560	562	574	570	568												-0.6	Establish. survey	
	Bosnia and Herzegovina			145	133	144	142	148	146	154	141	142	142	148	148	147	147	147	144	154	153							8.4	Admin. records	
	Bulgaria	611	636	625	625	631	632	626	611		637	630	630	631	628	619	619	613	602									-2.8	Establish. survey	
	Croatia	241	248	254	249	253	256	255	252	243	256	256	256	255	255	254	254	253	250	246	239							-6.5	Establish. survey	
	Czech Republic	1,063	1,079	1,092	1,088	1,103	1,102	1,094	1,070			1,102			1,094			1,070										-1.6	Establish. survey	
	Denmark	357	366	363	377	363	368	357	365			368			357			365										-3.1	Admin. records	
	Hungary	692	693	695	693	695	696	695	693	645	696	696	696	696	695	695	693	691	696	648	642							-7.6	Establish. survey	
	Latvia		158	145	153	150	148	146	138		150	148	147	147	146	144	142	138	133									-12.1	Establish. survey	
	Macedonia, The former Y	78	76	72	74	73	73	72	69		73	73	73	73	72	72	71	70	67										-9.2	Establish. survey
	Poland	2,281	2,402		2,428	2,470	2,474	2,463	2,444			2,474			2,463			2,444											0.7	Establish. survey
	Romania	1,390	1,377	1,319	1,349	1,350	1,340	1,315	1,272	1,206	1,345	1,341	1,333	1,326	1,312	1,307	1,294	1,275	1,248	1,218	1,194							-11.4	Establish. survey	
	Serbia	419	389	368	379	373	371	367	361	352	373	371	369	368	366	366	363	361	358	352									-5.6	Establish. survey
Slovakia	523	540	552	541	558	557	553	540	491	559	557	557	554	555	551	550	542	529	498	484								-13.3	Establish. survey	
Spain	2,261	2,339	2,238	2,337	2,312	2,302	2,223	2,114			2,302			2,223			2,114											-9.6	Establish. survey	
United Kingdom	2,876	2,827	2,763	2,824	2,794	2,782	2,760	2,716		2,784	2,783	2,780	2,773	2,760	2,748	2,736	2,720	2,692										-4.5	Officila est.	
Oceania	Guam	2	2		2	2	2	2					2			2												7.5	Establish. survey	
	New Caledonia	7	7		7	7	8						8															9.5	Insurance records	
	New Zealand	235	235	235	236	241	244	229	225			244			229			225											-4.6	Establish. survey

4 - Bis. Employment in manufacturing, change (Level and Rate)*

Table 4a - Bis. Employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 4b - Bis. Employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 4c - Bis. Paid employment - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

Table 4d - Bis. Paid employment - from other sources (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)

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		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008												2009					
Region	Country	Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.						
Africa	South Africa	2.7	9.9	6.6																					
America	Canada	-3.4	-3.6	-3.4	-3.2	-2.6	-7.0	-5.8	-3.1	-1.4	-4.4	-3.2	-1.9	-2.3	-3.6	-1.8	-7.8	-5.8	-7.3						
	Chile	4.8	0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.5	-0.2	-1.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	1.0	-0.1	1.0	0.4	0.6								
	Mexico	0.1	-2.3	1.5	-2.4	-6.4		1.5			-2.4			-6.4											
	United States	-0.5	-2.4	-0.8	2.8	-6.5	-10.3	-0.8	-2.0	0.5	-1.3	13.3	-2.2	-4.5	-5.8	-9.1	-9.8	-9.5	-11.7						
Asia	Hong Kong, China	-5.7	-4.9	-4.9	-3.0	-4.9		-4.6			-3.4			-4.5											
	Indonesia	4.2	2.2	1.5				1.5																	
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of																								
	Israel	4.9	2.5	6.6	2.6	-0.7		6.5			2.6			-0.9											
	Japan	0.3	-1.8	-0.8	-2.2	-2.4	-1.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.1	-2.8	-0.9	-2.9	-3.7	-1.6	-1.9	-2.9	-0.5							
	Korea, Republic of	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7	-6.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-2.4	-5.6	-6.7	-7.0						
	Macau, China	-19.3	2.6	-7.4	4.3	0.0		-8.1			4.3			0.0											
	Philippines	0.2	-4.4	-6.2	-3.6	-5.4		-6.2		-3.6			-5.4												
	Sri Lanka	-2.3		3.6	8.1			3.6			8.1														
	Taiwan, China	2.4	1.5	2.2	1.8	0.2	-2.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.5	-1.0	-2.3	-3.4							
	Thailand	2.1	-3.0	-2.2	-6.5	-3.8		-2.2			-6.5			-3.8											
	Europe	Austria	-1.5	-4.9	-4.1	-4.7	-1.1		-4.1			-4.7			-1.1										
		Belgium	1.3	0.4	2.0	5.0	-2.8		1.9			5.0			-2.8										
		Croatia	3.4		0.9	1.9			1.0			1.9													
Cyprus		-0.1	0.8	-2.6	5.4	5.4		-2.9			3.5			3.5											
Czech Republic		3.2	1.9	2.7	3.0	-0.6		2.7			3.0			-0.6											
Denmark		1.2	-0.2	-1.2	0.7	5.9		-1.2			0.7			5.9											
Estonia		-1.2	2.7	10.2	7.8	-4.7		10.5			7.3			-4.9											
Finland		0.7	-1.6	-0.9	-0.4	-4.1		-0.9			-0.3			-4.2											
France		-1.4	-1.6	0.2	-1.9	-5.0		0.2			-1.9			-5.0											
Germany		3.0	1.6	0.2	2.8	2.4		0.2			2.8			2.4											
Greece		-0.2		-2.0	-1.4			-2.0			-1.5														
Hungary		0.6	-0.2	-0.9	1.3	-0.6		-1.0			1.3			-0.6											
Ireland		0.6	-3.0	-1.5	-3.3	-5.6		-1.6			-3.3			-5.8											
Italy		0.9	-1.3	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3		-1.4			-1.1			-1.3											
Latvia		2.7	3.6	4.8	0.0	-3.5		4.8			0.0			-3.6											
Lithuania		1.2	-0.7	3.0	0.4	-7.2		3.2			0.3			-7.3											
Luxembourg		-5.0	-11.7	-12.5	-27.8	0.0		-14.7			-25.7			-3.5											
Macedonia, The former Y		2.6		1.6	5.6			1.4			5.9														
Malta		-3.4		-7.7	-3.8						-9.2			-2.7											
Netherlands		1.0	-5.3	-4.7	-6.5	-8.4		-4.7			-6.6			-8.4											
Norway		2.4	3.1	3.9	3.5	1.4		3.9			3.5			1.4											
Poland		5.8	2.2	0.4	2.9	0.7		0.4			2.9			0.7											
Portugal		-2.7	-3.9	-2.6	-5.6	-3.9		-2.6			-5.6			-3.9											
Romania	-0.2	-2.2	-4.9	0.4	2.1		-4.9			0.4			2.1												
Slovakia	4.2	2.1	2.7	2.2	0.9		2.6			2.2			0.9												
Spain	-0.6	-1.0	1.2	-0.8	-7.1		1.2			-0.9			-7.2												
Sweden	-0.2	0.7	1.0	0.7	-0.4	-8.9	2.4	-0.4	1.1	1.7	0.0	0.1	2.5	-0.6	-3.0	-6.6	-10.2	-10.1							
Turkey	-5.7	3.4	4.1	4.6	-1.2	0.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	5.2	4.4	4.1	1.0	-0.7	-3.9	3.5	-3.0								
United Kingdom	0.1		-5.5	-6.3			-5.4			-6.3															
Oceania	New Zealand	-0.6	-0.2	0.7	2.6	-2.2	0.8												2.8		-2.3				

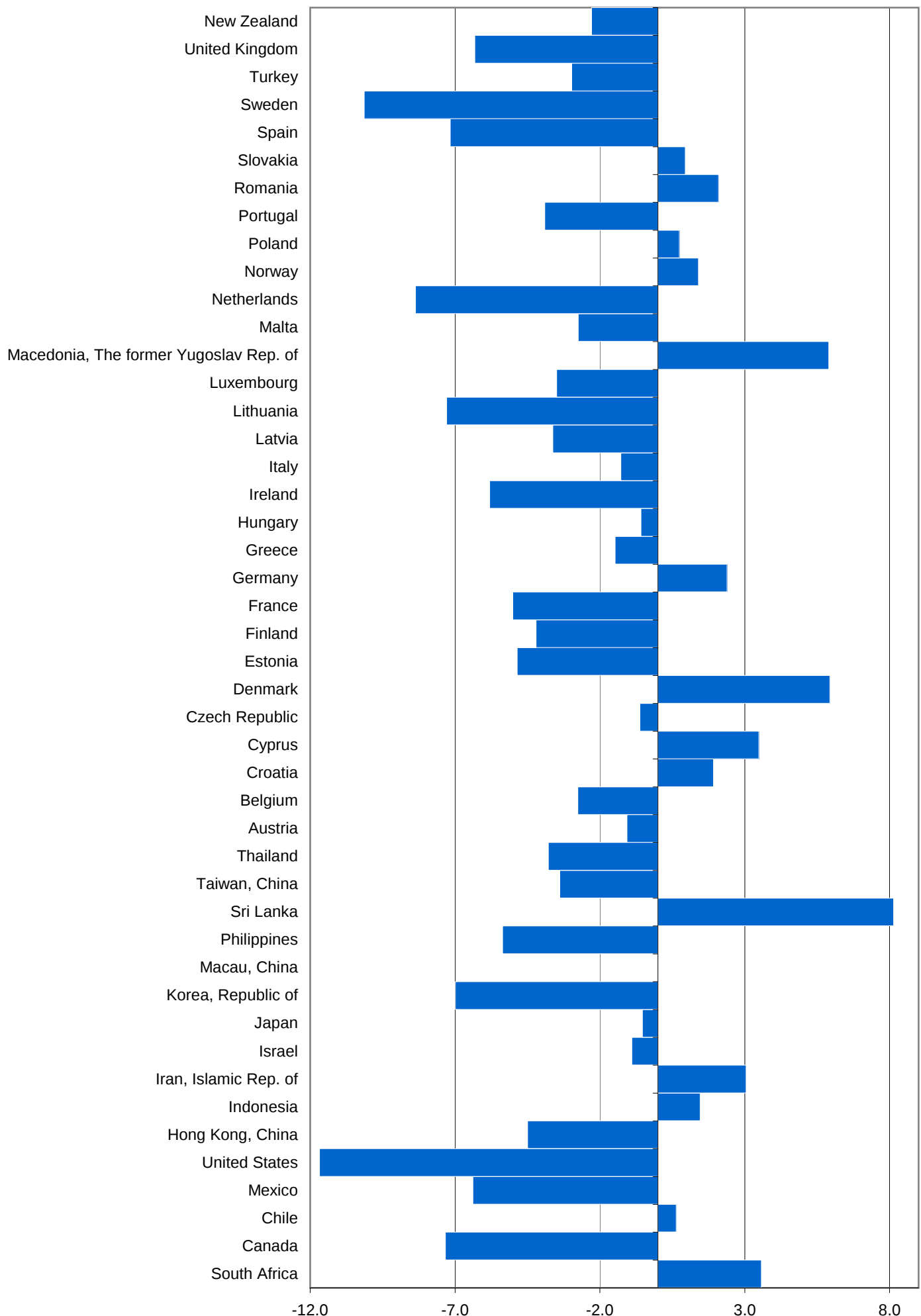
Table 4b - Bis. Paid employment in manufacturing - from labour force surveys (Percentage change over the same period of the previous year)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

RegionCountry		Annual average		Quarterly average				2008									2009				
		Δ2007	Δ2008	Δ2nd08	Δ3rd08	Δ4nd08	Δ1nd09	ΔApr.	ΔMay	ΔJun.	ΔJul.	ΔAug.	ΔSep.	ΔOct	ΔNov.	ΔDec.	ΔJan.	ΔFeb.	ΔMar.		
America	Canada	-4.0	-3.8	-2.9	-3.6	-3.2	-7.7	-5.6	-2.4	-0.9	-4.5	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-4.0	-2.4	-8.7	-6.6	-7.7		
	United States	-0.6	-2.2	-0.6	-1.3	-6.3	-10.6	-0.5	-2.0	0.8	-1.2	-0.6	-2.2	-4.3	-5.5	-9.1	-10.0	-9.9	-12.0		
Asia	Israel	6.1	2.6	5.8	2.5	-0.5		5.8				2.5			-0.4						
	Japan	0.8	-1.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.7	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-1.4	-2.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.2	0.3	-1.2			
	Korea, Republic of	-0.7		-1.6				-1.5													
	Philippines	1.4		-6.4				-6.4													
Europe	Austria	-1.8	-4.2	-3.8	-4.6	-0.5		-3.8				-4.6			-0.3						
	Belgium	1.4	0.9	2.0	7.4	-2.8		2.0				7.3			-2.8						
	Croatia	3.0		1.4	1.4			1.4				1.3									
	Cyprus	0.4	3.1	0.0	10.3	10.0		-0.7				7.1			7.9						
	Czech Republic	3.3	2.2	3.1	3.3	-0.8		3.1				3.3			-0.8						
	Denmark	1.7	-1.5	-0.5	0.5	0.5		-0.3				0.5			0.4						
	Estonia	-1.9	4.5	13.1	8.1	-3.3		13.1				8.6			-3.5						
	Finland	1.0	-2.1	-1.4	-1.2	-5.0		-1.4				-1.1			-4.9						
	France	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	-1.5	-5.0		0.0				-1.4			-5.0						
	Germany	3.4	1.9	0.3	3.2	2.6		0.3				3.2			2.6						
	Greece	1.0		0.0	-1.4			0.0				-1.5									
	Hungary	1.6	0.4	-0.2	1.7	-0.2		-0.3				1.7			-0.2						
	Ireland	-0.1	-4.0	-2.1	-4.0	-7.4		-2.1				-4.1			-7.2						
	Italy	0.9	-0.9	-1.6	0.0	-0.5		-1.6				0.0			-0.5						
	Latvia	1.9	3.2	6.5	-2.5	-4.9		6.6				-2.4			-5.1						
	Lithuania	0.3	-2.6	1.6	-2.3	-9.5		1.5				-2.2			-9.5						
	Luxembourg	-5.1	-12.4	-12.5	-23.5	-7.1		-14.4				-25.1			-7.7						
	Macedonia, The former Y	2.3		0.0	6.1			-0.2				6.4									
	Malta	-3.6		-8.3	0.0				-8.0				-1.3								
	Netherlands	1.4	-5.3	-4.5	-6.6	-8.3		-4.5				-6.7			-8.4						
	Norway	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	1.1		4.0				3.9			1.1						
	Poland	6.8	3.0	0.8	3.4	1.7		0.8				3.4			1.7						
	Portugal	-2.9	-1.9	-0.1	-4.0	-1.8		0.0				-4.0			-1.9						
	Romania	-0.1	-2.3	-4.6	0.5	1.5		-4.6				0.6			1.4						
	Slovakia	4.1	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.2		2.7				2.1			1.1						
	Spain	-0.2	-1.1	1.3	-1.0	-8.4		1.3				-1.0			-8.4						
	Turkey	2.3	3.7	4.7	5.2	-3.0		4.7				5.2			-3.0						
	United Kingdom	-0.8		-5.6	-6.2			-5.6				-6.2									

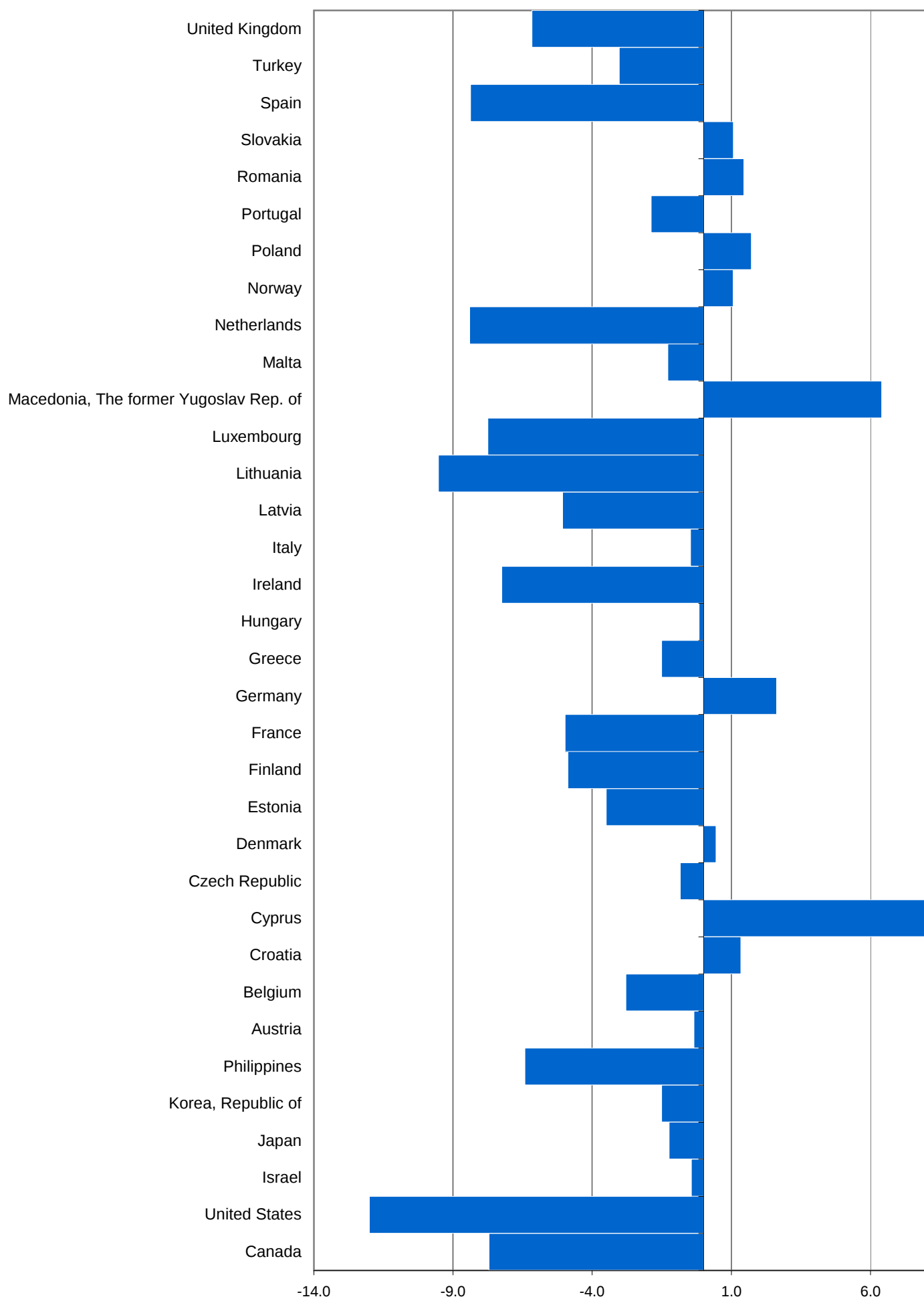
Graph 4a. Employment in manufacturing

Percentage change over the same period of the previous year

The latest available data from labour force surveys



Graph 4b. Paid employment in manufacturing
Percentage change over the same period of the previous year
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Graph 4c. Paid employment in manufacturing
Percentage change over the same period of the previous year
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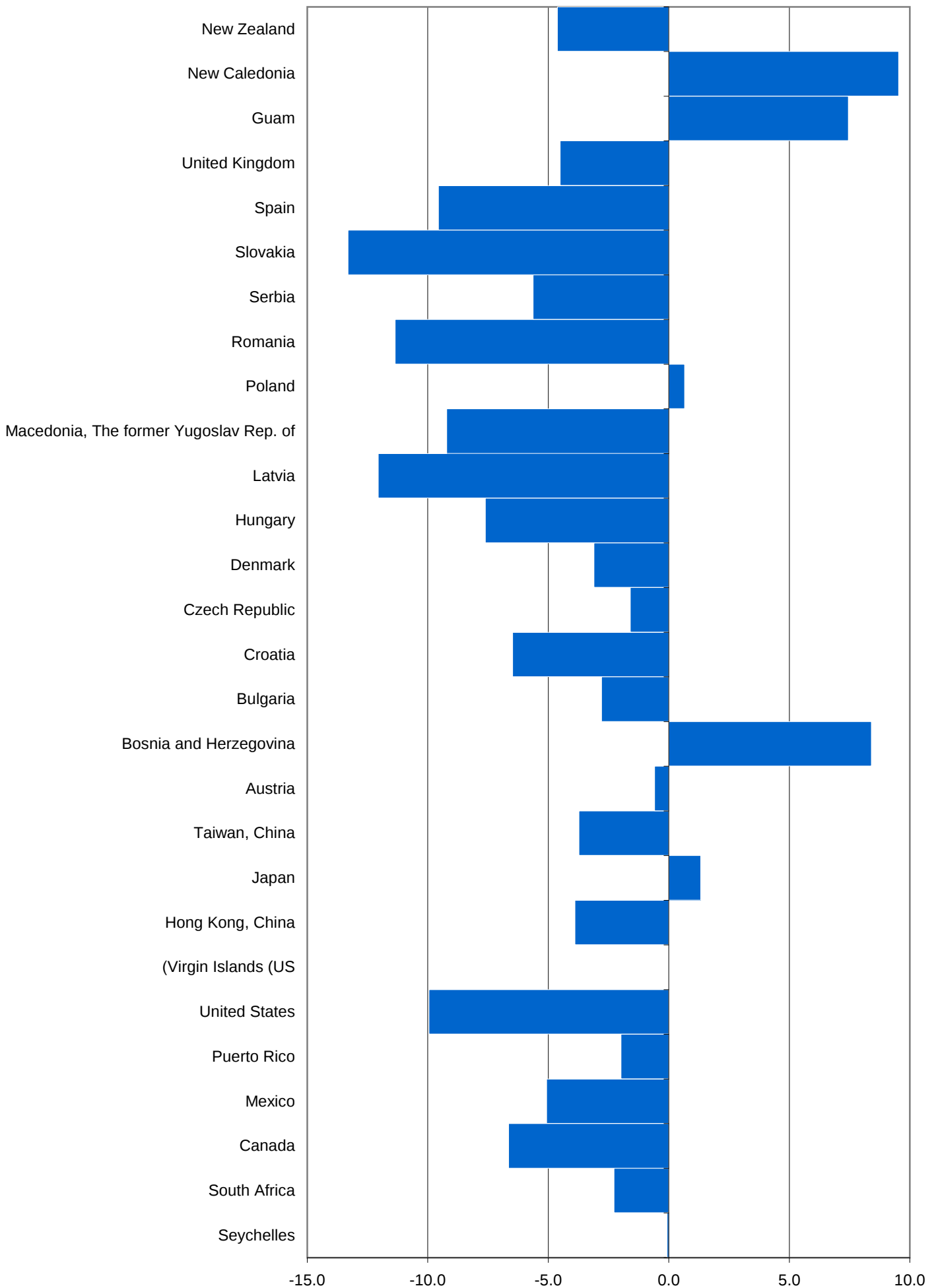


Table 5: Average weekly hours of work in manufacturing, employeesILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Country	2008												2009	Concept used
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan		
Austria*	141.5	140.4	149.2	134.4	141.3	139.0	124.0	143.1						Hours actually worked
Belgium	39.6			39.6			39.4			39.4				Hours usually worked
Bulgaria	41.2			41.3			41.2			41.2				Hours usually worked
Canada	39.3	39.3	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.6	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.2			Hours paid for
Croatia	41.1			41.1										Hours usually worked
Cyprus	41.0			40.9			41.1			41.5				Hours usually worked
Czech Republic	40.4			40.4			40.4			40.3				Hours usually worked
Denmark	39.1			39.3			39.5			39.0				Hours usually worked
Estonia	40.6			40.7			40.7			40.6				Hours usually worked
Finland	39.8			39.8			39.8							Hours usually worked
France		35.3			35.3			35.3			35.4			Hours usually worked
Germany			38.4			38.5			38.3					Hours paid for
Greece	42.2			42.3			42.3			42.3				Hours usually worked
Guam		36.6			40.2			39.6						Hours paid for
Hong Kong, China		47.0			45.0			45.0						Hours actually worked
Hungary*	153.5			153.7			147.2			140.4				Hours actually worked
Ireland		38.6			37.7									Hours paid for
Israel	43.8			41.0			41.7			38.9				Hours actually worked
Italy	40.9			40.9			40.9			40.8				Hours usually worked
Japan	39.2	40.3	39.0	37.0	39.0	40.4	35.4	37.6	39.6					Hours actually worked
Latvia		36.2			35.8			33.0			35.7			Hours actually worked
Lithuania*		151.0			153.0			148.0			155.0			Hours actually worked
Luxembourg	40.0			40.2			40.0			40.0				Hours usually worked
Macau, China	47.6			47.7			47.7			47.6				Hours actually worked
Malta	40.7			40.9			40.7			40.5				Hours usually worked
Netherlands	39.0			39.0			39.0			39.0				Hours usually worked
New Zealand	39.4			38.8			37.8			37.6				Hours paid for
Peru					50.0									Hours paid for
Philippines			44.4											Hours actually worked
Poland	41.9			41.9			41.7			41.6				Hours usually worked
Portugal	40.6			40.5			40.5			40.7				Hours usually worked
Puerto Rico	40.6	41.2	40.8	40.5	40.9	40.7	40.6	40.9	39.9	40.8	39.9	40.7		Hours paid for
Romania	41.2			41.2			41.2			41.1				Hours usually worked
Singapore		50.6			50.4			50.6			49.1			Hours paid for
Slovakia	40.0			40.1			40.0							Hours usually worked
Slovenia	41.3			41.2			41.0			40.9				Hours usually worked
Spain*	145.0			150.0			124.5			141.7				Hours actually worked
Sweden	39.2			39.3			39.2			39.3				Hours usually worked
Taiwan, China*	149.6	190.5	188.1	190.7	186.7	197.1	190.1	189.2	190.9	173.1	177.2	138.9		Hours actually worked
Turkey	52.9			53.3			53.4							Hours usually worked
United Kingdom			41.0											Hours paid for
United States	40.7	41.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	40.6	41.0	40.9	40.7	40.5	40.3	39.5		Hours paid for
Virgin Islands (US)	42.6	43.4	42.3	42.3	42.2	43.2	42.1	43.2	43.1	48.2	45.6	43.5		Hours paid for

* per month

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Table 6: Average nominal wages in manufacturing, employeesILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Country	CURRENCY	2008											2009	Concept used
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	
Australia	Dollar	1150			1140			1169			1183			Earnings per week
Austria	Euro	15.82	16.04	15.56	15.92	16.14	15.32	15.99	15.65					Earnings per hour
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Marka	733	744	761	777	776	792	790	801	808	804	820	816	Earnings per month
Bulgaria	Leva	442	465	464	469	478	480	477	489	485	486	493		Earnings per month
Canada	Dollar	21.59	21.46	21.59	21.63	21.65	21.82	21.88	22.04	22.37	22.4	22.61	23.03	Earnings per hour
Croatia	Kuna	6743	6592	6657	6808	6682	6822	6576	6803	6908	6911	7083		Earnings per month
Czech Republic	Koruna	21341			22290			21690			23235			Earnings per month
Estonia	Kroon	11383			12166			11864			11754			Earnings per month
Finland	Euro				15.83									Earnings per hour
Georgia	Lari		451			487			546			559		Earnings per month
Germany	Euro			19.55			19.53			19.67				Earnings per hour
Guam	US dollar		12.19			12.75			13.03					Earnings per hour
Hong Kong, China	Dollar		11000			11000			11000					Earnings per month
Hungary	Forint	176715			186374			179820			195461			Earnings per month
Ireland	Euro		15.53			15.86								Earnings per hour
Israel	New shekel	10574	11819	10957	10481	10913	11194	10969	10996	10506	10595	11561	11106	Earnings per month
Japan *	Yen	324.168	333.819	332.076	325.703	591.184	567.443	331.201	322.774	325.081				Earnings per month
Korea, Republic of*	Won		2711			2693			2864			2767		Earnings per month
Kyrgyzstan	Som	5855	5992	6140	6036	6391	6762	6562	6467	6716	6733			Earnings per month
Latvia	Lat		394.04			419.04			432.5			428.87		Earnings per month
Lithuania	Litas		2017.2			2109.1			2206.5			2149.2		Earnings per month
Macau, China	Pataca	4000			4000			4300			4500			Earnings per month
Macedonia, The FYR of	Denar	19155	20217	20354	20470	20764	21009	20577	21009	21124	20384	21700		Earnings per month
Moldova, Republic of	Leu	2416	2581	2650	2697	2749	2901	2933	2775	2945	2847	3228	2739	Earnings per month
Montenegro	New Dinar	568	552	554	631	694	617	605	673	617	660	662		Earnings per month
New Zealand	Dollar	22			23			23			23			Earnings per hour
Peru	Nuevo sol					1044								Earnings per month
Philippines	Peso			282										Wage rates per day
Poland	Zloty	2783.97		0	2894.31			2924.7						Earnings per month
Puerto Rico	US dollar	11.95	11.99	12.06	11.97	11.96	11.99	12.17	12.17	12.28	12.28	12.38	12.25	Earnings per hour
Romania	Leu	1259	1321	1436	1379	1397	1462	1410	1445	1460	1452	1603	1427	Earnings per month
Serbia	New Dinar	34447	33952	35977	35506	37857	37377	37723	37253	37935				Earnings per month
Seychelles	Rupee	3837	3797	4026	4134	3831	3879	4127	3988	3972	4703	5269		Earnings per month
Singapore	Dollar		4270			3543			3678			4326		Earnings per month
Slovakia	Koruna	20427			21417			21122			22886			Earnings per month
Slovenia	Euro	1137.59	1178.76	1175.03	1171.58	1184.37	1195.46	1191.38	1194.99	1214.69	1302.25	1219.09	1168.41	Earnings per month
South Africa	Rand	7863			8022			8326						Earnings per month
Spain	Euro	13			13			15			15			Earnings per hour
Sweden	Krona	139.7	142.7	143.1	144.5	144.8	142.2	142.3	142.7	142.7	143.3	144.2		Earnings per hour
Taiwan, China	New dollar	57819	38328	38556	39483	39676	40751	40152	40453	37821	35704	38599	64585	Earnings per month
Ukraine	Hryvnia	1715	1797	1824	1870	1930	2035	1996	2025	1920	1694	1761		Earnings per month
United Kingdom**	Pound		12.22			12.32			12.6					Earnings per hour
United States	Dollar	17.57	17.62	17.64	17.65	17.73	17.73	17.75	17.84	17.86	17.94	18.06	18.03	Earnings per hour
Virgin Islands (US)	US dollar	25.38	26.33	26.58	27.17	27.08	28.66	29.47	29.2	29.83	29.72	29.65	29.72	Earnings per hour

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Table 7: Consumer price indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous yearILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008												2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Africa	Algeria		All items	3.9		6.7	6.1	2.6	1.3	2.9	3.5	3.6								
			Food	6.2		10.7	9.7	3.0	0.7		4.0	4.3								
	Benin	Cotonou	All items	1.3	7.9	5.8	7.9	5.9	10.9	15.2	12.0	10.3	8.0	9.9	7.6					
			Food	-0.9	18.0	11.4	18.3	18.5	27.3	37.4	29.6	21.2	14.4	20.3	17.3					
	Botswana		All items	7.1	12.7	11.2	12.1	14.4	15.0	15.0	14.0	13.1	15.1	13.7						
			Food	11.3	20.2	18.5	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.8	20.4	25.1	24.3	25.0						
	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	All items	-0.3	10.6	7.7	10.9	15.0	11.4	13.9	13.1	12.0	10.3	11.6	8.0					
			Food	-1.5	23.3	16.8	27.2	39.4	29.1	30.5	28.0	24.1	17.9	21.1	15.2					
	Cameroon		All items	0.9	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.3						
			Food	1.0	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.8	10.4	11.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.7						
	Cape Verde		All items	4.5	6.8	5.8	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.1	9.3	10.2	8.2	6.7	5.9	6.0				
			Food	5.0	9.1	8.3	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.3	11.8	13.8	8.6	7.0	6.8	7.7				
	Central African Republic	Bangui	All items	1.0	9.3	8.4	8.7	9.3	13.5	10.3	11.7	12.7	12.6	14.5						
			Food	1.9	11.4	11.5	13.1	12.0	17.1	12.3	8.3	15.4	15.1	17.9						
	Congo	Brazzaville, Africans	All items	2.6		1.5	4.0				12.1	11.6	14.1	15.4						
	Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan, Africans	All items	1.9	6.3	4.1	5.0	5.2	8.2	9.0	9.6	9.6	7.9	8.9	7.1					
			Food	5.3	11.7	10.3	10.9	12.1	15.9	14.3	14.8	13.7	13.3	16.6	15.5					
	Egypt		All items	9.5	18.3	16.4	19.7	20.2	22.2	23.7	21.5	20.2	20.3	18.3						
			Food	12.9	24.0	22.0	27.0	27.1	29.9	30.9	25.4	25.9	26.4	21.9						
	Ethiopia		All items	18.0	44.4	29.7	39.0	55.1	64.1	61.8	59.7	55.4	49.4	39.3	37.8					
			Food	22.3	60.1	39.1	54.1	78.3	91.8	85.2	81.1	72.3	63.5	46.7	44.8					
	Gabon	Libreville, Africans	All items	3.2	5.2	5.3	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.0					
			Food	-10.9	7.8	8.1	6.8	7.5	10.0	9.2	7.8	7.6	9.6	9.1	8.6					
	Ghana		All items	19.4	16.5	15.3	16.9	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.9	17.3	17.4	18.1	19.9	20.3				
			Food	12.5	15.2	13.1	15.8	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.0	15.0	15.8	16.7	19.4	19.0				
	Guinea	Conakry	All items	22.9	18.4	22.9	25.0	24.6	23.3	21.4	20.7	20.0	14.9	13.5	11.6	9.8				
			Food	28.5	20.6	25.6	30.4	28.9	27.1	24.0	22.3	21.2	14.6	13.2	13.6	8.8				
	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	All items	4.6	10.5	8.3	9.1	13.3	13.9	14.6	12.9	13.0	10.3	8.7						
			Food	5.9	16.0	13.1	15.5	21.0	22.4	23.0	18.9	18.8	13.5	11.8						
	Kenya	Nairobi	All items	9.4	27.9	28.9	35.4	29.8	27.9	28.2	30.2	31.4	32.3	29.7	25.0	31.9				
			Food	10.9	35.1	37.1	46.3	37.5	34.1	34.5	37.2	39.3	41.7	38.9	31.7	42.0				
	Lesotho		All items	8.2	10.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.5	11.2	12.0	12.0	11.8	10.6	10.7	10.2				
			Food	14.4	15.9	14.4	14.0	13.8	14.9	15.2	16.7	16.5	15.9	14.5	14.4	13.6				
	Madagascar		All items	10.3	9.2	6.9	8.0	9.2	10.6	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	10.3	10.2			
			Food	13.8	10.4	7.7	9.5	11.2	12.2	12.9	11.9	10.7	9.0	8.6	7.9	8.9				
	Malawi		All items	8.0	8.7	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.7				
			Food	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.8				
	Mali	Bamako	All items	1.4	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.3	12.3	12.8	12.9	10.3	8.3	7.8	6.2					
			Food	2.4	13.0	16.0	15.7	14.7	17.5	17.3	17.5	13.4	8.9	7.8	7.6					
	Morocco		All items	2.0	3.9	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.0					
			Food	3.2	6.8	6.4	10.3	8.7	9.1	8.3	6.5	5.6	6.5	7.1	6.6					
	Mauritania		All items	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.8	7.5	5.1	3.9	3.1					
			Food	10.5	9.6	9.6	10.7	10.8	11.7	11.8	11.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	4.6					
	Mauritius		All items	11.1	7.5	9.3	9.9	9.7	11.5	11.7	10.8	9.7	8.3	6.7						
			Food	18.6	12.9	14.1	14.9	14.8	18.1	18.7	17.6	15.9	14.1	11.8						
	Mozambique		All items	9.2	14.7	14.7	14.0	14.5	17.7	15.3	15.9	15.3	14.4	11.8	10.4	7.3				
	Namibia		All items	6.7	10.4	9.3	9.7	10.4	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.7	10.9	11.6					
			Food	12.2	17.0	16.5	16.5	17.4	18.7	18.3	18.8	18.0	16.8	16.5	16.0					
	Niger	Niamey, Africans	All items	0.0	11.3	8.6	9.5	10.5	15.3	15.4	15.4	12.3	12.3	13.6	11.8					
			Food	-0.6	20.5	14.2	15.1	17.1	28.7	27.6	29.3	22.9	23.4	28.4	26.2					
	Nigeria		All items	5.4	11.6	8.2	9.7	12.1	13.9	12.3	13.0	14.7	14.8	15.1	14.0	14.6	14.3			

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Africa	Nigeria		Food	1.9	16.1	13.1	14.7	18.0	20.9	18.8	17.2	19.1	18.2	18.0	18.4	20.0	16.2		
	Réunion		All items	1.4	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.6	1.8			
			Food	2.5	6.6	0.7	4.1	7.7	9.4	10.2	8.9	7.7	7.4	7.0	5.9	5.2			
	Rwanda	Kigali	All items	9.0	15.4	11.1	12.4	15.4	18.3	20.0	20.5	21.9	22.3	22.3	20.4	19.9			
			Food	7.9	16.3	6.0	11.8	19.4	23.0	23.1	23.8	27.4	28.9	30.9	28.2	28.9			
	Senegal	Dakar	All items	5.8	5.8	5.2	6.1	5.9	4.8	7.4	7.9	7.5	4.1	4.3	2.2				
			Food	7.2	9.6	9.2	10.9	10.6	7.4	11.6	12.8	12.7	5.5	6.5	3.9				
	Seychelles		All items	6.5	37.0	29.6	28.8	31.6	33.7	37.6	34.2	32.2	60.6	63.4	51.2	49.9			
			Food	9.8	38.4	32.0	30.0	31.1	34.9	36.1	35.1	28.7	63.1	68.4	65.4	62.3			
	Sierra Leone		All items	12.9	13.6	13.1	15.3	15.0	16.1	14.8	16.0	15.0	13.1	13.2					
			Food	13.0	17.0	16.8	18.7	17.0	19.5	16.2	18.9	20.0	19.8	22.8					
	South Africa		All items	7.1	11.5	11.1	11.7	12.2	13.4	13.7	13.1	12.4	11.8	9.5	8.6	9.4			
			Food	10.4	16.5	15.7	17.0	17.6	17.8	18.7	17.6	16.7	16.6	17.1	17.7	17.0			
	Saint Helena		All items	4.6	8.0		5.6			9.2			11.4						
			Food	0.2	11.9		8.4			12.7			21.0						
	Chad	N'Djamena	All items	-9.1	10.3	8.4	8.8	12.2	11.4	15.4	12.9	9.5	14.3	12.1					
	Togo	Lomé	All items	0.9	8.7	7.5	9.3	8.4	8.4	15.8	12.0	12.0	7.3	10.2	7.9				
			Food	2.8	20.4	20.4	24.5	23.9	23.8	37.4	24.2	22.7	11.4	20.0	14.9				
	Tunisia		All items	3.1	5.1	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.1			
			Food	2.8	6.2	8.1	7.1	6.4	6.1	4.7	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.1	1.9	1.8			
	Uganda		All items	6.1	12.1	9.3	11.2	12.5	13.9	15.8	15.1	14.5	14.7	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.0		
			Food	2.6	19.8	9.1	13.9	19.5	24.4	33.6	30.6	29.2	30.3	29.3	29.5	30.4	28.4		
	Zambia		All items	10.7	12.4	10.1	10.9	12.1	12.7	13.2	14.2	15.2	15.3	16.6	16.0	14.0			
			Food	5.3	13.8	9.8	11.7	15.6	14.2	16.3	16.2	17.6	18.5	20.5	21.3	16.3			
	Zimbabwe*		All items	6.7		6.5	22.3	112.7	2,311.5										
America	Anguilla		All items	5.1	6.8			9.0			9.4			5.3					
			Food	6.3	15.1			15.7			19.6			15.1					
	Argentina	Buenos Aires	All items	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.8	6.3		
			Food	11.2	6.8	7.8	7.7	8.2	6.9	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.2	2.4	1.7		
	Aruba		All items	6.0		9	9	8	10	11	10.9	9.7							
	Bahamas	New Providence	All items	2.5		4.0	4.9	5.1											
			Food	3.6		4.6	5.2	5.3											
	Barbados		All items	4.1		7.5	8.5	8.9	10.2	10.9	11.2	9.4							
			Food	7.1		9.8	13.4	14.4	16.3	16.8	17.1	16.0							
	Belize		All items	2.3	6.4		6.9			9.5			4.4						
			Food	5.2	13.3		12.3			17.9			15.4						
	Bermuda		All items	3.8	4.8	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.1	4.4			
			Food	3.5	5.5	3.9	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	7.9	8.2	9.1	8.4	8.4			
	Bolivia		All items	8.7	14.0	15.2	16.8	17.3	14.8	13.7	14.5	13.3	12.1	11.8	11.0	8.1			
			Food	13.7		24.6	29.4	30.6	25.3	22.3	24.1	20.5	17.2	17.0					
	Brazil		All items	3.6	5.7	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.9	5.8				
			Food	6.8		12.6	14.6	15.8	15.5	13.7	12.9	13.1	13.0						
	Canada		All items	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.4			
			Food	2.6	3.5	1.2	1.9	2.8	3.7	4.5	5.6	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4			
	Colombia		All items	5.7	8.2	6.2	7.4	8.8	9.4	9.6	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.0					
			Food	8.0	12.3	8.1	10.8	13.8	14.9	15.5	13.3	14.1	13.4	13.8					
	Costa Rica		All items	9.4	13.4	10.9	11.9	12.8	14.2	15.4	15.8	16.3	16.3	13.9	13.5				
			Food		23.9	21.6	22.7	23.6	23.8	26.6	27.7	26.7	26.1	22.8	22.3				
	Cuba		All items	6.4		0.7	1.6	2.0											
			Food	5.8		0.4	1.5	2.1											
Chile	Santiago	All items	4.4	8.7	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	7.1						

Table 7: Consumer price indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008										2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
America	Chile		Food	8.9	16.1	18.2	19.4	19.5	17.7	14.8	13.3	13.8	14.2	14.7				
	Dominican Republic		All items	6.1	10.6	10.8	10.0	12.2	13.7	14.6	14.6	12.8	7.2	4.5				
			Food	6.6	14.3	13.0	11.6	13.9	15.7	17.6	19.7	21.6	16.9	12.8				
	Ecuador		All items	2.3		8.2	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0							
			Food	3.2		17.5	20.9	21.1	20.3	21.2	21.2							
	El Salvador		All items	4.6		6.8	8.4	9.0	9.6	9.9	8.7	7.4	5.3					
			Food	6.3		12.1	16.4	16.9	17.5	17.7	14.3	10.8	7.0					
	Greenland		All items	2.0	6.6				8.3									
			Food	3.0	8.0				10.6									
	Guadeloupe		All items	1.3		2.3	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.3					
			Food	2.1		3.5	4.0	4.0	3.6									
	Guatemala	Guatemala city	All items	6.8	11.4	10.4	12.2	13.6	14.2	13.7	12.7	12.9	10.8	9.4	7.9	6.5		
			Food	9.9	15.1	14.5	17.4	18.9	19.4	17.7	15.6	16.1	13.0	12.9	10.7	9.3		
	French Guiana		All items	3.4		3.4	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4					
			Food	2.0		3.9	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.9	6.0					
	Haiti		All items	8.5		16.5	15.6	15.8	18.3	18.8	19.8	18.0	13.8					
			Food	8.1		20.8	20.3	21.5	24.4	25.5	26.8	23.2	16.6					
	Honduras		All items	6.9	11.4	9.7	11.2	12.2	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.1	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.8		
			Food	10.8	18.9	16.6	20.0	22.3	24.3	24.0	22.7	19.9	16.4	17.7	16.5	14.7		
	Jamaica		All items	9.5		21.2	22.5	24.0	26.2	26.6	25.3	24.0	19.6					
			Food	13.3		30.8	32.5	34.8	34.9	34.6	34.3	32.0	27.1					
	Martinique		All items	2.4		3.3	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.1					
			Food	3.3		7.0	5.9	7.7	6.6	6.2	3.8	1.9	2.2					
	Mexico		All items	4.0	5.1	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	
			Food	6.3	8.0	7.5	8.7	9.3	9.2	8.9	7.6	8.1	9.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.8	
	Netherlands Antilles	Curaçao	All items	3.0	6.9	5.4	6.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.9				
			Food	9.0	18.4	16.8	18.0	18.8	18.9	20.6	20.9	21.5	20.9	20.2				
	Nicaragua		All items	11.1	19.8	19.3	21.8	23.1	23.6	24.0	22.7	20.3	15.4	13.8	12.5	10.8		
			Food	16.2	28.5	27.4	32.0	33.3	33.4	34.3	31.9	28.8	23.1	22.4	20.5	17.2		
	Panama		All items	4.2	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.5	7.7	6.8	4.9			
			Food	6.8	14.9	15.1	15.5	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.0	15.4	12.6			
	Paraguay	Asunción	All items	8.1		12.1	11.3	13.3	13.5	10.4	9.0	5.4	8.3					
			Food	16.5		21.4	18.9	24.3	24.3	17.0	13.0	2.3	8.6					
	Peru	Lima	All items	1.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.5		
			Food	2.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.8	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.1	8.3		
	Puerto Rico		All items	6.8	9.6	8.1	8.9	9.9	11.7	12.3	12.0	11.8	9.2	7.9	5.7			
			Food	9.3		14.7	15.6	16.2	18.8	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	22.1				
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadine	St. Vincent	All items	6.9	10.1	10.2	9.4	10.9	10.5	10.1	11.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	7.0	5.3		
			Food	7.4	14.7	12.6	14.6	18.1	16.8	15.2	17.4	14.8	13.4	14.3	11.9	10.3		
	Trinidad and Tobago		All items	7.9	12.0	9.3	10.0	11.3	11.9	13.5	14.8	15.4	14.3	14.5				
			Food	17.4	25.9	19.5	21.8	23.1	25.3	30.2	34.6	33.4	29.8	30.6				
	United States	All urban consumers	All items	2.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	
			Food	4.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.8	4.4	
	Uruguay	Montevideo	All items	8.1		7.1	7.2	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.5					
			Food	15.1		14.7	14.4	15.9	15.1	13.6	12.7	9.2	8.8					
	Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of	Caracas	All items	18.7	31.4	29.3	31.5	32.2	33.7	34.5	36.0	35.6	32.7	31.9				
			Food	26.8	45.8	41.4	47.3	49.7	49.9	50.7	53.2	51.5	46.8	46.7				
Asia	Armenia		All items	4.4	8.9	10.7	9.8	9.6	10.7	11.5	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.2				
			Food	6.7	11.1	15.4	12.1	11.3	12.9	14.5	14.1	9.3	5.6	3.6				
	Bahrain		All items							3.0	3.2	4.3	4.3					
			Food							10.5	6.6	13.6	10.1					

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				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Asia	Bangladesh		All items	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.4	10.0	10.8	10.1	10.2	7.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.8			
			Food	10.5	11.0	9.8	9.6	14.1	13.9	12.4	12.1	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.2			
	Brunei Darussalam		All items	0.3		2.1	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.1								
			Food	2.2		4.8	5.1	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.6								
	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	All items	5.9		24.2	25.7	24.8	22.3	22.6	20.3								
			Food	10.0		43.3	45.8	41.5	36.8	36.9	32.1								
	China		All items	4.8	5.9	8.4	7.7	7.0	6.3	4.9	4.5	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.0				
			Food	12.4	14.2	22.1	19.2	17.3	14.4	10.3	9.6	8.5	5.9	4.0	4.2				
	Georgia		All items	9.2		12.2	11.2	11.3											
			Food	9.8		13.8	13.7	12.1											
	Hong Kong, China		All items	2.0	4.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.4	4.5	3.1	1.8	3.1	2.1	3.1	0.9			
			Food	4.2	10.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.8	10.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	7.7	7.2	3.0			
	India	Agricultural workers	All items	8.1	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.8	9.4	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.4				
			Food	9.3		10.0	10.0	9.6	10.7										
		Industrial workers	All items	6.5	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.8	10.4	10.4	9.7	10.4	9.6			
			Food	9.8	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	11.7	13.1	14.4	15.2	13.1	13.9	13.0			
		Urban non-manual employees	All items	6.5		7.0	6.8	7.3		8.5	9.5	10.4	10.8						
			Food	8.6		10.2	9.5	9.6											
		Delhi, Industrial workers	All items	4.9	7.0	4.7	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.8	10.7	10.8	9.3	10.2	8.5			
			Food	10.3	10.1	8.7	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.3	17.0	14.7	16.4	16.7	14.1			
	Indonesia		All items	6.4				11.3	12.0	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.5	10.2	9.2	8.6	7.9		
			Food	11.4				19.4	19.9	20.1	20.2	18.8	18.0	15.8	14.1	13.1	11.0		
	Iran, Islamic Rep. of		All items	14.0	25.6	24.2	25.3	26.4	26.1	27.6	29.4	29.5	28.3	26.4					
			Food	-51.3	31.0	28.4	30.5	32.7	30.9	34.5	40.7	39.4	36.6	32.5					
	Israel		All items	0.5	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.6		
			Food	3.8	11.5	13.0	13.4	12.9	14.5	13.1	12.1	12.4	9.7	6.8	4.1	1.7	2.7		
	Japan		All items	0.0	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1			
			Food	0.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.6			
	Jordan		All items	5.4	14.9	15.4	15.7	16.6	19.4	19.8	19.9	16.7	13.9	9.6	6.6	-0.1	-2.1		
			Food	9.3	18.8	18.8	18.7	17.7	22.0	24.8	26.0	22.5	20.2	14.6	11.5	5.6	3.3		
	Korea, Republic of		All items	2.5	4.7	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.1			
			Food	2.5	5.0	3.6	4.7	5.1	5.8	7.3	5.5	4.4	7.4	8.7	10.7	10.0			
	Kuwait		All items	5.5		11.4	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.6									
			Food	4.7		11.9	10.8	14.2	13.6	13.6									
	Macau, China		All items	5.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.7	9.1	8.8	7.5	6.2	5.8	1.8			
			Food	8.2	17.2	18.6	18.6	18.2	20.0	18.4	16.4	17.7	16.3	14.4	12.3	7.7			
	Malaysia		All items	2.0	5.4	3.0	3.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.4	3.9	3.7			
			Food	3.0	8.8	5.7	8.2	10.0	11.2	11.7	12.3	12.1	11.0	10.4	9.8	9.2			
	Maldives	Male	All items	6.8		14.0													
			Food	16.2		27.7													
	Mongolia	Ulan Bator	All items			27.2	34.1	34.5	34.9										
	Myanmar		All items	35.0		28.3	30.5	28.4	27.7	26.8	26.2	25.1							
			Food	35.1		32.4	32.3	32.1	31.2	30.8	29.5	28.1							
	Nepal		All items	6.0	11.6	9.2	11.0	12.1	13.1	13.5	14.1	14.5	14.1	14.4	13.7				
			Food	8.1	13.8	13.0	13.0	12.9	13.4	14.2	15.2	17.0	17.2	18.3	18.1				
	Oman	Muscat	All items	5.0	12.9	12.7	13.7	14.5	14.1	14.2	12.9	13.4	13.4	12.9					
			Food	9.8	21.9	21.4	23.9	24.4	23.8	25.2	24.7	23.4	22.3	19.4					
	Pakistan		All items	7.6	20.3	17.2	19.3	21.5	24.3	25.3	23.9	25.0	24.7	23.3	20.5	21.1			
			Food	10.8	27.6	25.5	28.5	32.0	33.8	34.1	29.9	31.7	30.4	27.9	21.6	22.9			
	Philippines		All items	2.8	9.3	8.3	9.5	11.4	12.3	12.4	11.8	11.2	9.9	8.0					
			Food	3.3	12.9	11.4	13.6	16.5	17.8	17.2	16.1	15.0	13.8	12.7					

Table 7: Consumer price indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008											2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Asia	Saudi Arabia		All items	4.1	9.9	10.5	10.4	10.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	10.9	9.5	9.0	7.9	6.9	6.0		
			Food	7.0	14.1	16.0	15.1	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.2	13.5	11.3	8.0	4.6			
	Singapore		All items	2.1	6.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.4	3.0	1.8			
			Food	3.0	7.8	8.6	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.6	6.2	4.3			
	Sri Lanka	Colombo	All items	-10.1	22.6	25.0	26.2	28.2	26.5	24.9	24.3	20.3	16.3	14.4	10.7	7.6			
			Food	-11.5	30.5	40.3	42.8	40.1	35.4	32.1	29.1	22.0	15.7	15.1	10.2	5.9			
	Taiwan, China		All items	1.8	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.2					
			Food	2.8	8.6	9.7	9.3	11.9	13.6	10.2	5.6	5.5	6.9	6.6					
	Thailand		All items	2.3	5.4	6.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4	6.0	3.9	2.2	0.4					
			Food	4.0	11.6	9.8	11.8	11.4	11.8	14.3	15.7	14.0	15.4	13.9					
	Viet Nam		All items	7.7	23.1	21.4	25.2	26.8	27.0	28.3	27.9	26.7	24.2	19.9	17.5	14.8	11.2		
			Food	10.6	0.0	34.2	42.4	45.6	44.7	44.1	42.7	40.6	37.6	31.9	27.6	22.2	17.1		
	West Bank and Gaza Strip		All items	2.7	9.8	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.4	10.5	10.8	9.9	7.5	5.9	5.0	4.1	3.5		
			Food	4.8	18.4	23.1	21.6	22.3	23.2	19.7	20.0	18.8	15.4	12.9	10.3	7.7	5.4		
Europe	Albania		All items	2.9		4.4	4.2	4.1	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.8			
			Food	3.0		8.0	7.5	6.2	5.8	3.0	3.0	4.2	4.1	3.6	4.2	3.0			
	Andorra		All items	2.6	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.2	2.0	0.7	-0.1			
			Food	1.2	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.1	1.7			
	Austria		All items	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.1	2.3	1.3	1.2	1.3			
			Food	4.1	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.2			
	Belarus		All items	8.4	14.8	14.8	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.2	16.3	15.7	14.7	13.3					
			Food	9.8	17.7	18.2	18.5	18.7	18.6	19.1	19.3	18.4	16.4	15.9					
	Belgium		All items	1.8	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.5	4.7	3.1	2.6	2.3	1.9			
			Food	3.6	5.8	5.7	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.9	6.3	5.6	4.2	3.6	3.9	3.6			
	Bulgaria		All items	8.4	12.3	14.6	15.0	15.3	14.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	9.1	7.8					
			Food	13.4	16.7	25.0	25.3	24.2	19.2	10.3	10.2	10.5	8.3	6.0					
	Croatia		All items	2.9	6.0	5.7	6.4	7.6	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.0	4.7	2.8	3.4				
			Food	3.3	10.0	9.6	10.9	13.1	13.7	12.3	9.4	9.0	6.9	4.8	4.5				
	Cyprus		All items	2.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	3.4	2.1	1.1	0.7			
			Food	5.6	7.6	5.8	6.4	7.7	7.4	6.7	9.1	12.1	9.9	8.0	9.4	6.7			
	Czech Republic		All items	2.9	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.0	4.4	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.2		
			Food	5.8	8.6	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.2	8.1	8.4	7.4	4.4	3.3	2.5	2.3	2.7		
	Denmark		All items	1.7	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.8	1.9	1.8		
			Food	4.4	7.6	7.7	8.1	9.4	10.2	10.4	8.5	6.3	4.5	4.4	3.8	3.1	2.1		
	Spain		All items	2.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.6	2.4	1.4	0.8				
			Food	3.7	5.9	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.1	4.0	3.1	2.4	1.9				
	Estonia		All items	6.6	10.4	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.1	10.5	9.8	7.9	7.0	4.1	3.5	2.1		
			Food	9.3	14.1	17.7	18.8	18.4	16.7	16.2	13.9	9.4	5.8	5.4	2.9	1.3	0.1		
	Faeroe Islands		All items	3.6	6.3	6.7			8.0			4.6							
			Food	4.2	6.9	6.9			8.7			5.6							
	Finland		All items	2.5	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.4	3.6	3.4	2.2	1.8			
			Food	2.1	8.6	6.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.5	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.7	7.0				
	France		All items	1.5	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.3		
			Food	1.4	4.9	5.2	5.8	5.5	6.4	5.2	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.2	2.4	2.2	1.7		
	Germany		All items	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.5		
			Food	3.9	6.0	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.1	4.3	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.0		
	Gibraltar		All items	2.7		3.1													
			Food	3.3		6.3													
	Greece		All items	2.9	4.2	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.9	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.3		
			Food	3.2	5.4	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.3	4.5	3.9	4.3	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4		
	Iceland		All items	5.1	12.7	11.7	12.3	12.7	13.6	14.5	14.0	15.9	17.1	18.1					

Table 7: Consumer price indices: Percent change over the same period of the previous year (Cond't)ILO Bureau of Statistics, <http://laborsta.ilo.org>, periodic data, April 2009.

Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008										2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Europe	Iceland		Food	-1.1	16.0	14.6	15.3	16.5	18.6	20.7	20.5	24.5	29.6	30.3				
	Ireland		All items	4.8	4.0	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.7	-2.6	
			Food	2.9	6.5	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	0.8	-0.5	
	Isle of Man		All items	4.0	5.2	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	4.7	2.8	1.2	1.0	0.5	
			Food	4.5	7.9	6.5	7.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	8.2	9.1	9.1	8.4	8.3	8.6	
	Italy		All items	1.9	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.6	2.2	-1.0			
			Food	2.9	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.3	20.9			
	Jersey		All items	4.3	4.8			5.6			6.4			3.3				
			Food	4.4	13.1			12.9			13.4			13.7				
	Kosovo (Serbia)		All items	4.5	9.2	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.8	7.6	7.6	4.3	2.5	0.3	-0.5	-1.2	-2.0	
			Food	1.0	16.0	26.0	26.6	25.7	24.4	12.2	11.7	5.5	3.4	0.7	-1.1	-2.9	-3.3	
	Latvia		All items	10.1	15.4	17.4	17.9	17.7	16.6	15.7	14.9	13.8	11.8	10.6	9.9	9.6		
			Food	13.5	18.3	20.8	21.6	21.0	20.5	19.6	18.1	15.2	11.6	10.0	10.7	8.5		
	Lithuania		All items	5.7	10.9	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.2	12.0	11.0	10.5	9.1	8.5	9.6	8.7		
			Food	11.3	15.9	17.5	18.1	18.9	18.1	17.8	15.7	12.5	11.6	10.9	10.7	8.9		
	Luxembourg		All items	2.3	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.3	2.0	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.3	
			Food	3.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	4.7	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4	
	Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Rep. of		All items	2.3	8.3	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.2	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.1	1.8	0.8	0.3	
			Food	3.9	15.3	20.1	17.7	18.2	16.5	13.8	11.3	11.8	7.4	6.4	2.6	0.7	0.1	
	Malta		All items	1.3	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.9	3.6	4.2	4.3	
			Food	4.4	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	7.8	6.7	6.3	8.8	6.5	9.2	8.4	10.4	11.0	
	Moldova, Republic of		All items	12.4		16.3												
			Food	10.9		22.7												
	Netherlands		All items	1.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0		
			Food	1.0	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3		
	Norway		All items	0.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.3	5.5	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	
			Food	2.6	4.3	4.6	4.7	3.1	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.7	4.3	5.1	5.0	5.4	5.3	
	Poland		All items	2.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.9	
			Food	4.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.0	4.3	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.6	5.1	
	Portugal		All items	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.3	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.7	
			Food	2.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	1.3	0.8	-0.6	
	Romania		All items	4.8	7.8	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.9		
			Food	3.9	9.2	11.4	11.8	11.8	10.4	8.8	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.9		
	Russian Federation		All items	9.0		14.3	15.1											
			Food	9.0		23.0	24.5											
	San Marino		All items	2.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.2				
			Food	5.0	8.1	9.3	9.9	11.2	11.4	8.8	7.0	6.1	5.8	3.8				
	Serbia		All items	6.4		15.8	15.7	15.9	14.9	11.6	10.6	12.2	10.4					
			Food	6.0		26.9	28.5	29.7	28.0	18.6	15.2	18.2	15.1					
	Slovakia		All items	2.8	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	3.1		
			Food	4.0	7.7	9.1	9.5	10.5	10.0	9.5	7.8	5.1	3.5	2.6	1.5	1.3		
	Switzerland		All items	0.7	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	-0.4	
			Food	0.6	3.0	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.3	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	
	Sweden		All items	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	2.5	0.9	1.3			
			Food	2.0	6.9	6.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	7.1	6.1	6.0	5.5			
	Turkey		All items	8.8	10.4	9.7	10.7	10.6	12.1	11.8	11.1	12.0	10.8	10.1	9.5	7.7	7.9	
			Food	12.4	12.8	13.5	15.7	14.0	15.3	13.3	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.5	6.2	9.2	
	Ukraine		All items	12.8	25.2	30.2	31.1	29.3	26.8	26.0	24.6	23.2	22.3	22.3				
			Food	9.5	35.4	46.7	48.1	43.9	38.8	36.8	33.2	29.5	26.7	24.5				
	United Kingdom		All items	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	
			Food	4.6	9.3	6.9	7.8	9.7	12.2	12.8	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.4	9.9	11.3	10.3	

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Region	Country	Area	Group	Annual average		2008												2009		
				2007	2008	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
Oceania	Australia		All items	2.3	4.3			4.5			5.0			3.7						
			Food	2.4	4.7			3.9			3.4			5.6						
	Fiji		All items	4.7	7.8	7.6	5.8	6.9	7.8	9.5	9.8	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.1	1.9				
			Food	9.7	11.5	10.5	6.3	8.2	12.4	13.8	15.7	14.0	14.1	11.1	15.5	7.9				
	Marshall Islands	Majuro	All items	3.2				16.9												
			Food	1.5				12.6												
	New Zealand		All items	2.4	4.0		4.0			5.1			3.4							
			Food	3.8	8.0	6.0	6.8	8.2	7.6	10.6	10.8	9.9	10.3	9.1						
	New Caledonia	Noumea	All items	1.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.6						
			Food	1.3	3.9	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.2	4.6						
	French Polynesia		All items	2.0	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.2				
			Food				6.4		7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.7				
	Solomon Islands	Honiara	All items	10.4		12.5	17.0	19.9	23.3											
			Food	7.3		16.2	25.9	30.2	31.5											

* - Due to lack of space, multiply each figure by 1000.

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